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U.K. TO OFFER VISAS TO GRADS OF WORLD'S TOP UNIVERSITIES

Graduates from the world's top 50 universities will now be able to work in the UK under the new High Potential Individual visa route

BID TO ATTRACT THE 'BEST AND BRIGHTEST'

The scheme will be available to alumni of the top non-UK universities who have graduated in the past five years. The system is aimed at attracting the 'best and brightest' talent from around the world. Successful applicants will be given a two-year work visa, while those with PhD will get a three-year visa even if they don't have a specific job offer in hand

CONDITIONS TO APPLY FOR THE SCHEME

To qualify, a person must have attended a university which appeared in the top 50 of at least two of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, the Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings or The Academic Ranking of World Universities, in the year in which they graduated

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THE APPROXIMATE COST OF BRITAIN'S NEW
HIGH POTENTIAL INDIVIDUAL (HPI) VISA



(Clockwise from top) Videograb of a man picking up a media mic and landing a blow on farmer leader Rakesh Tikait during an event organised by a farmers' outfit in Bengaluru on Monday; another man throws ink on Tikait; ink splashed all over the face of the farmer leader (inset) | SHRIRAM BN



Tikait attacked, ink thrown on his face, 3 held in B'luru

MANJU SHETTA @ Bengaluru

BHARATIYA Kisan Union (BKU) leader Rakesh Tikait was attacked by three people at Gandhi Bhavan in Bengaluru on Monday when he was about to address a press conference. The three accused smeared the farmer leader's face with black ink and tried to hit him with a mic.

The trio, who have been arrested, reportedly told the police that they were upset with Tikait and others for not talking in Kannada and also for

attacking Prime Minister Narendra Modi in their speeches.

The arrested have been identified as Bharath Shetty, Pradeep and Shivakumar, members of Karnataka Sangatanegala Okkoota.

At around 11 am, Tikait, along with other leaders was at Gandhi Bhavan to take part in an event, 'Farmer's Movement: Introspection and Clarification' over allegations against state farmer leader Kodihalli Chandrashekar that he took bribes to end farmers'

protests on Delhi border.

When Kavitha Kurugunti, a woman farmer leader was speaking in Telugu, a group of people demanded that she speak in Kannada. In the melee, the three accused charged at Tikait and splashed ink on his face and tried to hit him on the head with a mic. Tikait however protected himself by holding the mic with his hand.

High drama prevailed at the venue as it led to a clash between two groups who indulged in throwing plastic chairs at each other. P4

AAP minister arrested for alleged money laundering

ED claims he used shell companies, hawala channels; party says it's vendetta as Satyendar Jain is in-charge of poll-bound Himachal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Monday arrested Delhi health minister Satyendar Jain in connection with a money laundering case, based on a 2017 FIR lodged by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) against the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) lawmaker.

Jain had allegedly received funds through shell companies linked to him and used it to purchase agricultural land in and around Delhi. He had been questioned multiple times in the past. The chargesheet in the case was filed in 2018.

Last month, the ED attached immovable properties worth ₹4.81 crore belonging to companies related to the case — Akinchan Developers Pvt Ltd, Indo Metal Impex Pvt Ltd, Paryas Infosolutions Pvt Ltd, Manglaya-

tan Projects Pvt Ltd and JJ Ideal Estate Pvt Ltd. The properties of Jain's family members — Swati Jain, Sushila Jain and Indu Jain were also attached.

"Investigation by the ED revealed that during the period 2015-16, when Satyendar Kumar Jain was a public servant, the above mentioned companies beneficially owned and controlled by him, received accommodation entries to the tune of ₹4.81 crore from shell companies against cash

transferred to Kolkata-based entry operators through the hawala route. These amounts were utilised for direct purchase of land or for the repayment of loan taken for purchase of agricultural land in and around Delhi," the ED said in its statement.



Satyendar Jain

The AAP described it as political vendetta aimed to arrest the party's growth in poll-bound Himachal Pradesh as Jain is the AAP's state in-charge. Himachal is expected to go to polls in just a few months from now.

AAP leader Sanjay Singh said, "The people who were the owners of these companies during 2015-2017 have confessed to their crimes in the court and clearly submitted that all the money belongs to them. The court has also accepted this point. The ED summoned Jain seven times in 2018 but they could not find anything against him. ED took no action since 2019 and the case appeared to have been closed. Now it has been reopened before the Himachal elections. This is nothing but yet another instance of the BJP manhandling the state machinery for political gains."

However, the opposition BJP and the Congress demanded Jain's immediate sacking from the Delhi cabinet.

₹1.47 CRORE DISPROPORTIONATE ASSETS: CBI

A CBI chargesheet filed in 2018 quantified the disproportionate assets as ₹1.47 crore, about 217% more than Jain's known sources of income during 2015-17. The Income Tax Department, too, had issued an order attaching the 'benami assets' allegedly linked to Jain

UPSC 2021 RESULTS

1, 2, 3. Women at the apex of all-India ranks

IFRAH MUFTI @ New Delhi



Shruti Sharma

GIRLS bagged all the top three slots in the civil services examination 2021. Shruti Sharma, Ankita Agarwal and Gamini Singla secured the first, second and third rank, respectively, according to the final results announced by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) on Monday. UPSC topper Shruti is from Delhi. She did her graduation in History (Hons) from Delhi's St Stephen's College. Although she joined the Jawaharlal Nehru University, she could not complete her course as she went ahead and took admission at Jamia Millia Islamia's Residential Coaching Academy for UPSC aspirants. Shruti is among the 23 students of Jamia who cleared UPSC this year. Currently, she is pursuing MA Sociology from the Delhi School of Economics.

"My first preference is the Uttar Pradesh cadre where I originally belong. Uttar Pradesh has larger opportunities and many sectors where I wish to work," she said. Second rank holder Ankita, a native of West Bengal, is currently training with Indian Revenue Services (Customs and Indirect Taxes) at Faridabad in Haryana. She pursued her graduation in economics from St Stephen's College, Delhi. Thereafter, she joined a corporate house and worked for a while but quit the job to pursue her civil service dreams. She got into IRS in 2019 but continued to chase her goal to join the IAS.

Gamini, the third rank holder, did her B.Tech in computer science from the Punjab Engineering College Chandigarh. Singla's parents are medical officers working with the Himachal Pradesh government. On women bagging the top three positions in the exam, she said, "This shows women are capable of achieving anything through their hard work and dedication."

AISHWARYA VERMA IS MEN'S TOPPER

Fourth rank holder Aishwarya Verma is not a girl. Hailing from Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh, Verma has emerged the men's topper. Utkarsh Dwivedi got the fifth rank

24 CANDIDATES FROM K'TAKA CLEAR EXAMS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru



Avinash Rao

Avinash, who secured 31st all-India rank, has emerged as the topper for Karnataka state



Aruna Mahalingappa

Despite losing her father to suicide over debt crisis, Aruna has secured 308 all-India rank

TWENTY-FOUR candidates from Karnataka have cleared the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Civil Services 2021 examination, results of which were announced on Monday. As many as 685 candidates qualified for the exams which took place in January 2022.

Of the 24 candidates from Karnataka, Avinash Rao from Davanagere has secured 31st all-India rank. Another candidate Benaka Prasad N J has secured 92nd all-India rank. The 308th rank holder, Aruna Mahalingappa, turned out to be an inspiration to the children of farmers who face debt crisis due to price crash and other issues.

Having lost her father Mahalingappa, who ended his own life over debts when she was studying her second semester of Bachelor of Engineering in Instrumentation Technology branch at Siddaganga Institute of Technology in Tumakuru, she took it as a challenge to crack the UPSC and did it.

Avinash Rao, who is the topper for Karnataka, is the son of hotelier Vital Rao from Kumbhashi in Kundapura taluk of Udupi district.

Speaking to *TNIE* from Bengaluru, Avinash said: "During the last one year, since the completion of my law graduation from the National Law School of India University, I had been preparing for the civil services examination." CONTINUED ON: P5

Kuvempu row: Writers, leaders, seers mount pressure on Bommai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PRESSURE has started mounting on Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to remove Rohith Chakrathirtha from the post of chairman of Karnataka Textbooks Revision Committee, over his remarks about the state anthem.

Close on the heels of Adichunchanagiri Mutt head Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swami writing to Bommai, urging action against those who distorted Naadageethe (state anthem) written by 'Rashtrakavi' Kuvempu -- 'Jaya Bharata Jananiya Tanujate Jayahe Karnataka Maate...' -- literary figures have started resigning from government posts.

Nadoja Hampa Nagarajaiah on Monday resigned as chairman of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Pratishthana, Kuppalli. "Kuvempu brought glory to Kannada

and Karnataka by getting the first Jnanpith award. The government set up the Pratishthana in his name, beside conferring the Karnataka Ratna on him. But the government has given a responsible post to a person who had insulted Kuvempu and the respectful community he hailed from, instead of taking action," he mentioned in the letter.

He felt the government being a mute spectator was a dangerous development, and sent a wrong message that those who badmouth the state anthem get opportunities as members of government committees. "The hope that the government will not tolerate attacks on personalities went in vain, and it is difficult for me to keep silent over insults to Kuvempu and Naadageethe," he elaborated, appealing to the chief minister to accept his resignation.

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RS POLLS

Cross-voting worries for BJP, Congress

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

EVEN as former Union minister Jairam Ramesh and KPCC general secretary Mansoor Ali Khan filed their nominations for Rajya Sabha elections on Monday, there were concerns within Congress over cross-voting. Hours later, BJP announced its third candidate MLC Lehar Singh Siroya, taking the contest a notch higher.

BJP on Sunday announced Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and actor Jaggesh as its candidates. But after Congress ambitiously dropped its second candidate, BJP, seemingly as an afterthought, announced Lehar Singh's candidature on Monday evening. Lehar Singh is a member of the Legislative Council whose term ends shortly. All the three BJP candidates are expected to file their nomination papers on Tuesday, the last day to file nominations.

BJP has 121 MLAs and will need 92 votes for its two nominees Nirmala Sitharaman and Jaggesh. CONTINUED ON: P4

DGCA acts against KIA's ATC officials for near collision of 2 Indigo flights

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE civil aviation regulatory body, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), has issued strict enforcement action against two officials of the Air Traffic Control (ATC) unit of the Kempegowda International Airport for a near collision between two Indigo flights here on January 7. The action follows completion of an inquiry by DGCA.

The *New Indian Express* was the only paper to report the near mid-air collision between 6E 455 (Bengaluru to Kolkata)



and 6E 246 (Bengaluru to Bhubaneswar), which took off simultaneously from the north and south runways of KIA. Though they were involved in a breach of separation at the airport, the incident was not reported to DGCA.

DGCA Director-General

Arun Kumar told *TNIE* on Monday, "We recently took strict action against those responsible for the serious incident after completing the regulatory investigation. The licence of the north tower controller, who was also the WSO (Watch Supervisory Officer) of the shift, has been suspended for three months for failing to comply with numerous rules. A warning letter has been issued to the tower supervisor for not monitoring the activities of the ATC tower and not reporting the incident." CONTINUED ON: P5

PM CARES

REACHING OUT TO COVID ORPHANS

Over 4,000 Covid-19 orphaned children will get a monthly stipend of ₹4,000, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday as he unveiled ₹10 lakh support under the PM Cares for Children Scheme | P10

NATIONWIDE	MAY 29	MAY 30	JAB-O-METER
Fresh cases	2,828	2,706	TAKE YOUR SHOT
Recoveries	2,035	2,070	
Deaths	14	25	
KARNATAKA	MAY 29	MAY 30	
Fresh cases	241	166	2,28,823 doses
Recoveries	98	101	11,61,191 doses
Deaths	0	0	1,93,43,51,597

₹500 is the most faked note; RBI to introduce new security features

CHANDAN NANDY @ New Delhi

THE RBI's decision to introduce new security features in high denomination banknotes and the inordinate delay in physically examining foreign suppliers' production facilities and capacities have stalled the printing of new currency notes even as the number of detected fake ₹500 and ₹2,000 notes went up by a whopping 110% and 55%, respectively, in FY22.

One of the new features is counterfeit-proof security threads and paper- and ink-based taggants, RBI sources said. The taggants, which are manufactured by US-based Stardust Materials LLC, will replace the 'M Feature' (achem-



ical), which are specifically for high-security paper makers. Only select RBI experts can identify 'M'. The 'M Feature' is specific to each country.

Taggants are chemical and physical markers embedded in banknotes for reinforcing their security. They are used to distinguish authentic products from counterfeits and provide identifying information for

ease of traceability.

The detection of fake notes of all denominations in FY22 went up over FY21's numbers. While 2,08,625 pieces of fake notes were found in FY21, the figure was 2,30,971 in FY22. There was a 55% jump in the number of fake ₹2,000 notes.

Sources said considering the "massive" jump in the detection of fake ₹500 notes, the thrust now is to allow foreign companies to make stronger security features for the banknotes. This, the sources said, is because the post-demonetisation series of banknotes contain "weak" security features — the security thread being the most critical — manufactured by Indian companies. P9



Of 142 stations in Metro's Phase-I and II, Konappa Agrahara will be the first to get green certification; the station will be ready by October | ASHISHKRISHNA HP



Infy Metro stn to get green tag

Roofing modelled on airports, massive space for commercial ventures

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IN a first for Namma Metro, the Infosys Konappa Agrahara station (earlier known as Electronic City-2) on the 18-km RV Road-Bommasandra Line is likely to get a certification from the prestigious Indian Green Building Council (IGBC), India's premier body for energy efficiency assessment. The registration forms have been submitted by the Infosys Foundation and the documents will be submitted shortly, said a senior Metro official. Of the 142 Metro stations in Metro's Phase-I and II, Konappa Agrahara will be the first to earn this distinction. "It will come through after the station gets ready by October,"

said Deputy Chief Engineer, Reach-5 (package 3), Col Vinod M Salasatti. "Solar power, waste management, air quality, safety, health and environmental are among the aspects that will be taken into consideration when awarding the certification," he added. TNIE was given an exclusive access to the station, where civil works are being carried out by ITD Cementation India for the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRL), while Sobha Limited is executing architectural works. The Infosys Foundation is spending Rs 100 crore towards building the station. The work began in September 2017, but the pandemic delayed it like other Metro projects.

Explaining the unique attributes of the station, Col Vinod said, "The roofing will have a layer of Rock Wool under it, and another roofing below it. This is to ensure commuters feel cool inside the station. This system known as Kalzip Roofing is found in airports," he said. Manoj Hegde, Regional Manager, Infosys Foundation, said, "The facade is aesthetically pleasing and it is a completely closed station. Nearly 30,000 sqft has been earmarked for BMRL for commercial ventures which is huge, while the Infosys Foundation will have 3,000 sqft for itself. A 350-metre walkway will be built by Infosys Ltd that will take employees directly to the campus from the

Metro station." The flip side is the highly limited parking space for the public. "We do not have sufficient space for it," an engineer said. Like in other Phase-II stations, a glass panelled door on platforms will ensure additional safety. "Only a portion of the glass door and the specific Metro coach door which the passenger is heading to will open. This eliminates the chance of anyone falling on the tracks," said AEE Thanga Pandian. BMRL Managing Director Anjum Parwez said that one portion of this Reach 5 line from Central Silk Board to Bommasandra would be ready for opening by June 2023, while the rest of the line could be opened by 2023-end.

Higher edu gen council meetings not held in 2.5 yrs, to restart soon

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

WITH Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan announcing numerous collaborations for higher education from his trips to the UK and Switzerland, it has come to light that the state of higher education back home hasn't been tended to. With various controversies surrounding higher education in the recent months, the Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) is yet to conduct a general council meeting. The last meeting had been conducted on December 17, 2019, almost two-and-a-

half-years ago, with meetings stipulated to be conducted at least twice every year. The meetings discuss general development works and other issues pertaining to higher education institutions in the state. However, the reasoning behind the delay in meetings, KSHEC vice-chairman B Thimmegowda said was due to the announcement of the National Education Policy 2022. "We had been waiting for a central legislation regarding the NEP, which is why we postponed the meetings. Instead of

holding temporary meetings, we had wanted to reconstitute the council as per the NEP regulations when the central legislature had come out. However, since these things take time, we will restart general council meetings soon," he told TNIE. He said the higher education minister has given the go ahead on conducting the general council meetings. However, regarding issues and decisions needed to be taken by the council through those meetings, the vice-chairman said decisions were still being taken and not delayed.



20 VCs from UK to visit state in June

ENS @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING his visits to the United Kingdom and Davos, Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said the aim of these trips was to help with the internationalisation of higher education in Karnataka. "We are making efforts to keep the momentum of growing higher education institutions (HEIs) of Karnataka to be at global standards," he told reporters on Monday. As part of his trips to the UK, the minister said, "The outcomes of these meetings are a visit from the team of 20 VCs from the UK to explore collaboration opportunities in June, and a team of HEIs will visit in September, focusing on skill education collaboration," he said. The collaborations will involve an exchange of faculty and students as well as development of infrastructure and research capabilities, he said.



Advocates stage a protest demanding the removal of Rohith Chakrathirra from the post of chairman of Karnataka Textbooks Revision Committee, over his remarks about the Naadageethe (state anthem) written by 'Rashtrakavi' Kuvempu | EXPRESS

Students boycott classes, seek withdrawal of complaints

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN continuation with the Bangalore University drama that occurred on May 27, students went on a strike on Monday over a complaint filed against them. Students, teachers and syndicate members had laid siege to the university's finance block on Friday, saying that the vice-chancellor had tried to illegally approve funds for development works. Following the siege and shutting down of the block, Banga-

lore University finance officer R Jayalakshmi had filed a complaint with police against some students. In response, students protested at the university, demanding that the complaint be withdrawn. In addition, the students had visited Jnana Bharathi Police Station where the complaint was filed, to file mass counter complaints. They had also boycotted classes and said that this will continue till the complaint was withdrawn as well as the fund dispersal issue was settled.

Cancelled trains restored from today

Train services will be restored from Tuesday following faster completion of line block work between Whitefield and Devangonthi railway stations of Bengaluru Division. They were notified for cancellation or partial cancellation earlier. According to an official release, two cancelled trains - Marikuppam-KSR Bengaluru MEMU Passenger Special (Train No 01776) and Bangarpet-Marikuppam MEMU Passenger Special (Train no. 01777) - will be restored on May 31, June 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8. One partially cancelled train, KSR Bengaluru-Marikuppam MEMU Passenger Special (Train no. 01775), will also be restored on the same days. ENS

2 women in B'uru Division receive natl awards

Three officials of South Western Railway Zone, including two women in Bengaluru Division, received the 67th Railway Week National Award-2022 from Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw at Bhubaneswar. Bshesh Dutt, Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Diesel, Hubballi; C S Bharathi, Chief Ticket Inspector, Bengaluru Division, and Tamil Selvi R, Nursing Superintendent, Railway Hospital, Bengaluru Division, received the award for their exemplary service during 2021-2022, said an official release. A total of 156 railway employees across the country were honoured for their outstanding service, it added. ENS

MEMU TRAIN TO B'LURU SUFFERS ENGINE FAILURE

ENS @ Bengaluru

A Mainline Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) train from Mysuru to Bengaluru suffered an engine failure around 8 am on Monday when travelling near Kengeri, creating delays for a few trains along

the route. A relief loco had to be brought to the spot and the engine changed after which the train departed later. Train no. 06256, which departed from Mysuru at 6.10 am, was supposed to reach KSR Bengaluru at 9.15 am after crossing Kengeri around 8.15

am. "The MEMU could not move for an hour near Kengeri itself," said a railway source. As a consequence, four trains, two in each direction were delayed, the source added. Railway officials tried to play down the incident. Divisional Railway Manager

Shyam Singh said, "There was some technical issue in a MEMU train. Two trains got delayed." However, neither the DRM nor the Public Relations team could give details on the train whose engine suffered a failure nor the trains delayed as a consequence.

NIE, MYSURU, SEES RECORD PLACEMENTS THIS YEAR

BENGALURU: The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, witnessed a record number of placements this year. The institute announced that over 730 students had been placed with over 1,025 offers. The more notable offers came from JP Morgan Chase, Cisco, Deloitte, Philips, Mercedes Benz, Accenture, Visa, Myntra, Wipro and Infosys. According to a statement, the CTC has gone up to Rs 44 lakh per annum. For mechanical engineering graduates, the highest CTC was Rs 23 lakh per annum and for industrial production, it was Rs 30 lakh. Civil engineering was Rs 8 lakh per annum. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

31st May: Aries is my sign of the day. Given that this is the symbol of new beginnings and creative initiatives, I'd say it's a fine moment for launching new enterprises. However, if you'd prefer to wait, perhaps because your own advisers recommend caution, at least you can make your plans.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
If you still feel confused or frustrated, you probably haven't realised that there is a great deal to be accomplished. Over the coming seven days a new weapon will be added to your armoury: an ability to charm other people any way you want, any time you want.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
Adverse planetary activity has certainly knocked you off balance, but it doesn't usually take you long to regain your equilibrium. It seems all too easy at the moment to blame other people, but that might not be the best way of going about things.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Money is bound to be an increasingly powerful factor, and why not? After all, nobody gets very far without it. Put the maximum effort into increasing your earnings, but do so in the knowledge that, first of all, only hard work will produce the desired results and, secondly, you should not wish for more than you deserve.

CANCER (June 22 - July 21)
Most of the conflicts and uncertainty in your solar chart at the moment arise from other people's lack of commitment, or so it seems. Are you sure you don't have a personal vested interest in seeing that someone backs off? Perhaps you just need some more time for yourself.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
I know I have given you this advice before, but it must be repeated: wait until you are absolutely ready if you have a major change or upheaval to undertake, and don't allow others to make your decisions for you. You may, of course, continue to set up all the necessary preparations for your next step.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The stars are still urging you on, so don't wait for others to give the green light before pressing ahead. You now have all the ammunition and information you require to make a decisive move, and all you need now is the assurance that you'll have the support you've asked for.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There are a number of thought-provoking aspects in your chart at the moment. One of the most obvious indicates that someone who has been unpunctual, indecisive and utterly unreliable may now be mending their ways. Is that too much to hope for? I don't think so!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Sun, the brightest planet and the soul of the solar system, is approaching a decisive relationship with a series of dim and distant parts of the sky. This is the simple reason why an emotional tie or attachment now appears to be going through a confusing phase.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Personally and emotionally you are now coming to the end of one brief phase, and are about to enter another which might be much more refreshing. One result is that you'll be increasingly concerned about the cost of a particular relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Sometimes you need to come first but why not try to put yourself in someone else's shoes and understand why they've been throwing their weight around. It may be that they have been upset and frightened, in which case they need your sympathy and support.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The Moon rises in an intriguing position, an indication that it could be time for an early start. It also, by the way, suggests that you may make an early finish, so don't work late unless there is no alternative. Make time for activities which mean most to you, not for what other people think you should be doing.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It's time to reflect on the many changes you've made so far. It is also time to take a risk and, given that you listen to your intuitions, tough planets like Mars and Pluto should guide you to a successful conclusion and sensitive ones like Venus and Neptune will smooth the way.

THE PHANTOM



BEETLE BAILEY



LOCKHORNS



DENNIS THE MENACE



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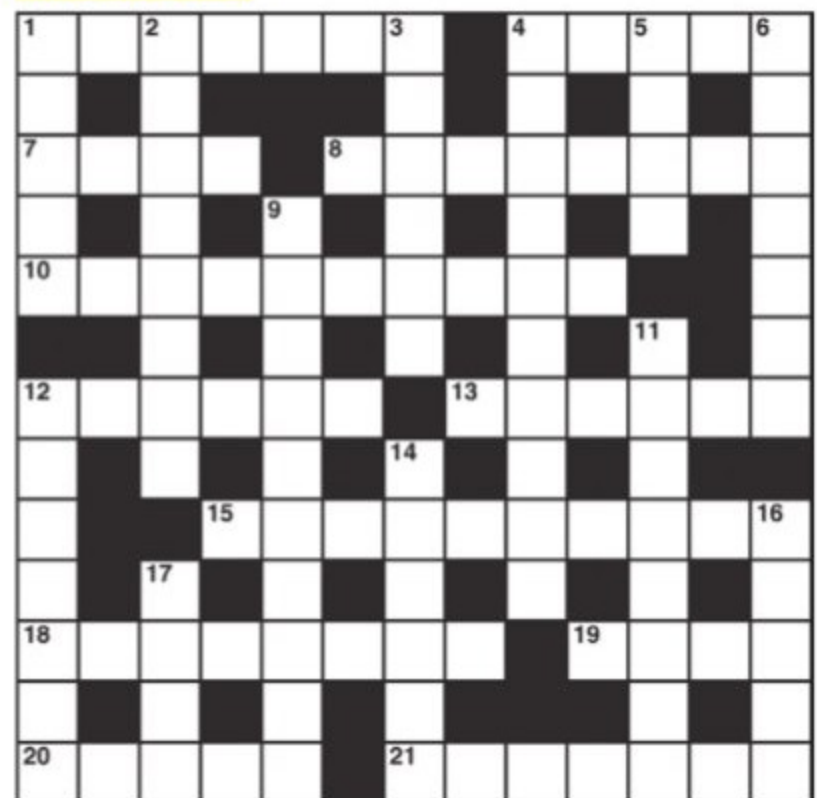
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Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- They contain new form of slang (7)
- Church painting is put on the map (5)
- Check a king; a German one (4)
- Extinct animal is around in changed form (8)
- Pipe bursts each summer (10)
- Tasty item on the bird table (6)
- Doesn't differ in meagre essentials (6)
- She may be recalled in a children's story (10)
- Claim support (8)
- It was a habit in Ancient Rome (4)
- Long in laughter, he is (5)
- Prominent foreigner encountered in the street (7)

DOWN

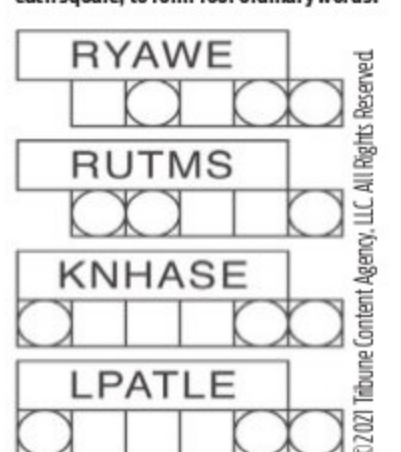
- Debate of rising spirit (5)
- It's eaten as an aperitif (8)
- Small - and that's how it's meant to make one feel (6)
- She must step in line to succeed on stage (6,4)
- A method that's out of place (4)
- Salor obtains marks for shooting (7)
- It's rapid as a variety of house plant (10)
- Praise for water supply now completed (4,4)
- Ruth and I are upset about politician making a success (7)
- Some poured diesel on troubled waters (6)
- Stop at sea (5)
- Playing that needs a wind (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Supervisor, 9 Impends, 10 Hedge, 11 Hire, 12 Resource, 14 Mister, 16 Tender, 18 Noiseman, 19 Knot, 22 Eject, 23 Shotgun, 24 At all events.
Down: 2 Upper, 3 Edna, 4 Vase, 5 Schooner, 6 Ordered, 7 Right-minded, 8 Penetrating, 9 Pedestal, 15 Surflet, 17 Hassle, 20 Night, 21 Bore.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.
ANSWERS TOMORROW
YESTERDAY'S Jumbles: IMAGE ORBIT NEARLY TRUDGE
ANSWER: When the grizzly joined the choir, people were nervous about the new - "BEAR-TONE"

सेवा, सुशासन और गरीब कल्याण के

अनवरत

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नरेन्द्र मोदी, प्रधानमंत्री



- **प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना (शहरी)** में 5 लाख 5 हजार से अधिक पात्र हितग्राहियों को मिला घर। मध्यप्रदेश, देश में दूसरे स्थान पर।
- **प्रधानमंत्री किसान सम्मान निधि** में 83 लाख 78 हजार किसानों के खातों में 13 हजार 400 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक की राशि अंतरित।
- **प्रधानमंत्री उज्ज्वला योजना** अंतर्गत अब तक 79 लाख 84 हजार महिलाओं के लिए गैस कनेक्शन।
- **प्रधानमंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना** में 28 लाख 99 हजार गर्भवती माताओं को 1261 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक की राशि मजदूरी क्षतिपूर्ति के रूप में। योजना के क्रियान्वयन में मध्यप्रदेश, देश में प्रथम स्थान पर।
- **स्वच्छ भारत मिशन 2021** में प्रदेश के इन्दौर, भोपाल, उज्जैन, देवास, नर्मदापुरम, बड़वाह और पचमढ़ी कैन्ट उत्कृष्ट शहर। 27 शहरों को स्टार रेटिंग।
- **अमृत मिशन** के अंतर्गत अब तक 6 हजार 894 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक लागत की 162 परियोजनाएँ स्वीकृत।
- **जल जीवन मिशन** के अंतर्गत 50 लाख से अधिक परिवारों को घर-घर नल से जल उपलब्ध।
- **प्रधानमंत्री स्वनिधि योजना** के अंतर्गत 5 लाख 18 हजार से अधिक हितग्राहियों को 563 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक का ब्याज मुक्त ऋण वितरित। योजना के क्रियान्वयन में मध्यप्रदेश देशभर में प्रथम।
- **आयुष्मान भारत पीएम जनआरोग्य मिशन** के अंतर्गत अब तक 7 लाख 72 हजार पात्र हितग्राहियों का निःशुल्क उपचार। 2 करोड़ 70 लाख से अधिक आयुष्मान कार्ड जनरेट कर मध्यप्रदेश, देश में प्रथम।
- **प्रधानमंत्री मुद्रा योजना** के अंतर्गत प्रदेश के 1 करोड़ 89 लाख से अधिक हितग्राहियों को 96 हजार 500 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक की ऋण राशि स्वीकृत।
- **आयुष्मान भारत हेल्थ एण्ड वेलनेस सेंटर** प्रदेश में 9 हजार 100 से अधिक हेल्थ एण्ड वेलनेस सेंटर के माध्यम से गरीबों को निःशुल्क स्वास्थ्य परामर्श, जाँचें एवं दवा वितरण।
- **वन नेशन, वन राशन कार्ड** कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत राज्य एवं राज्य से बाहर 87.69 लाख परिवारों ने पोर्टेबिलिटी के माध्यम से राशन प्राप्त करने का लाभ उठाया।
- **पोषण अभियान** के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन के फलस्वरूप प्रदेश के 6 लाख 47 हजार बच्चों को कुपोषण से मुक्त कराया गया।
- **आंगनवाड़ियों में जन-सहभागिता** से बच्चों के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए “एडॉप्ट एन आंगनवाड़ी” अभियान। जनता के सहयोग से करोड़ों रुपये की सामग्री प्राप्त।
- **प्रधानमंत्री गरीब कल्याण अन्न योजना** के अंतर्गत 5 करोड़ 44 लाख लोगों को निःशुल्क राशन।



मोदी जी के कुशल नेतृत्व में तेजी से आगे बढ़ता मध्यप्रदेश

धन्यवाद मोदी जी

TS faces central aid crisis

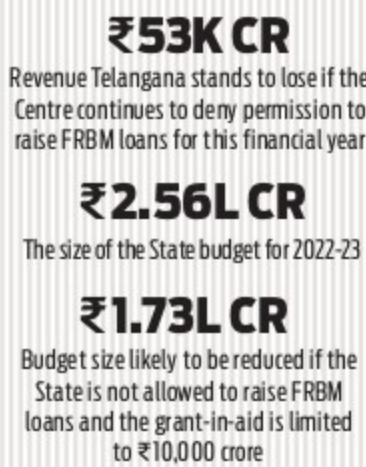
Contributions from Centre were less than ₹10,000 crore in 2021-22

VV BALAKRISHNA @ Hyderabad

THE Telangana government, which is staring at a major financial crisis due to the Union government's denial of permission for open market borrowings, may face another problem in the form of 'grant-in-aid contributions'.

If the Centre continues to deny permission to raise Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) loans for this financial year, the loss of revenue for Telangana will be ₹53,000 crore.

The State government had expected to receive ₹41,000 crore under grant-in-aid contributions from the Union government in 2022-23. However, in the 2021-22 financial year, the grant-in-aid contributions from the Centre were less than ₹10,000 crore.



If the Centre's non-cooperation continues, the shortfall in the budget due to grant-in-aid and FRBM loans will be around ₹83,000 crore.

The grant-in-aid contributions to Telangana from the Union government in the first

month of 2022-23 was just ₹189.66 crore against ₹41,001.73 crore proposed in the State Budget. The size of the budget was ₹2.56 lakh crore for 2022-23. If the State is not allowed to raise FRBM loans and the grant-in-aid is limited to ₹10,000 crore, then the size of the budget may be reduced to ₹1.73 lakh crore.

The grant-in-aid contributions received by the State in 2021-22 were just ₹8,619.26 crore, as against the estimated amount of ₹38,669.46 crore.

In 2022-23 too, the chances of the State government getting estimated grant-in-aid are remote. This will further compound the financial crisis of the state government and will have an adverse impact on the welfare schemes and developmental works.



Members of Left parties stage a protest against the increase in prices of LPG and other essential commodities, in Vijayawada on Monday | PRASANT MADUGULA

HITTING SKY-HIGH

Suspended controller faces 5 charges

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A warning letter by the regulatory body is deemed a serious matter and is a permanent blot on an individual's career.

The suspended controller has been charged with five counts, including not reporting the incident, violating the Aeronautical Information Publication (details of regulations, procedures) India for aircraft operation and failing to comply with coordination procedures during change of runway operations form segregated mode to single mode.

The inquiry revealed the south tower controller gave the departure signal to 6E 455 in coordination with the Approach Radar Controller. At the same time, the north tower controller gave departure code to 6E 246 without prior coordination with the south tower controller and the approach radar controller, Kumar said.

As both aircraft were on converging heading (moving towards each other), the approach radar controller gave diverging heading to separate these aircraft, the probe revealed. "At the closest point of conflict, the vertical separation between both aircraft was 100 ft (standard is supposed to be 1,000 ft) and the lateral separation was 0.9 Nautical Mile (standard is 3 NM - 1 NM is equal to 1,852 m)," the DGCA chief said.

An inquiry by the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau is still on.

DURING RALLY

VHP women carry swords, booked

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

THE Aryancode police have registered cases under non-bailable sections against 250 members of Durga Vahini, the women's wing of the Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP), for carrying swords during a rally here, the video of which went viral.

The Durga Vahini members brandished the swords during the rally they took out at Keezharoor, which falls under Kattakkada police sub-division on May 22, following their training programme at Saraswathy Vidyalaya school. Aryancode SHO P Sreekanth said about 15 women and girls - in the 15-35 age category - from each district took part in the rally. Sreekanth said the organisers had informed the police about the residential training camp, but did not seek permission for conducting the public march.

The visuals of women carrying swords amid sloganeering had brought embarrassment to the police, who are already under fire after the Alappuzha incident.

30 Covid-19 orphans get PM Cares cards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AFTER an announcement last year that Covid orphans would be cared for and protected, Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a video conference and interacted with states and district administrations to launch the PM Cares For Children Scheme. He also interacted with families of Covid victims.

After the conference, Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner J Manjunath handed over beneficiary certificates to family members of children who lost their parents to Covid-19.

Manjunath told TNIE that a few beneficiaries had spoken to PM Modi. A comprehensive package for such children includes Rs 5 lakh health insurance cover, and ex-gratia of Rs 50,000 was also given, he said.

"The children will be empowered with education and equipped with financial support. A sum of Rs 10 lakh was deposited and accounts opened, and post office cards were also handed over. Once they attain the age of 18, they are entitled to a monthly stipend from the interest accrued on Rs 10 lakh, and at the age of 23, they can claim

the amount," Manjunath said.

The Child Welfare Committee (CWC) in each state was tasked to identify the children and the District Magistrate made a quick assessment and cleared the files. The beneficiaries were also given a login to check and track their entitlements, he added.

SYSTEM IN PLACE

Across the country, 9,041 Covid orphans were identified across 31 states and UTs. From Bengaluru Urban, 30 children are covered under the programme. Each district has to appoint a senior officer to resolve grievances, and if issues are not solved, the District Magistrate has to intervene. In case the issue remains pending, it will be escalated and the Women and Child Development Ministry will take it up.

EXPENSES AND FEES

Ramesh P, who lost his brother Harish, a single parent, to Covid-19, takes care of his 4-year-old nephew. "The CWC follows it up frequently in case school fee is an issue, it interferes and ensures that Rs 10,500 gets deposited in the children's account for expenses once in three months," Ramesh said.

HC STAYS PROBE AGAINST IAS OFFICER, TWO EX-OFFICERS

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Monday stayed all further proceedings and inquiry ordered by a special court against three former principal secretaries of the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj department, including a serving IAS officer and two retired IAS officers. The inquiry had been ordered to ascertain their involvement in allegations that they caused a loss of Rs 269 crore to the exchequer by misappropriating public money. The accused officials are Amita Prasad, Dr EV Ramana Reddy and TM Vijay Bhaskar, who served in the department between 2011 and 2015. At present, Reddy is Additional Chief Secretary, while Amita Prasad and Vijay Bhaskar, ex-chief secretary, have retired. Vijay Bhaskar is chairman of Karnataka Administrative Reforms Commission. Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order staying proceedings pending before the special court as well as the order to the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) to conduct an inquiry. Claiming that they have not committed any offence, the petitioners contended before the high court that they are public servants, and the allegations made in the private complaint are in connection with their official duties.

SHILPA SUICIDE CASE: MAN ARRESTED, WIFE ELUSIVE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Udupi

POLICE have arrested Azeez (32), who along with his wife Salma (30), is wanted in a suicide abatement case in Uppinakudru, Kundapur.

The couple had gone absconding after family members of the victim, Shilpa Devadiga (25), accused Azeez of pushing Shilpa to commit suicide.

Salma, who is accused of assisting her husband in exploiting Shilpa, is yet to be nabbed by the police. Two teams of police were formed to find the

elusive couple after right-wing organisations insisted that it is a case of 'Love Jihad' and that Shilpa's family should be given justice.

Police sources said during questioning, Azeez admitted to exploiting Shilpa and having a sexual relationship with her after making false promises of marrying her. The case registered against the couple under Section 306 of the IPC (abatement of suicide) stands. Meanwhile, police sources said they have clues on the whereabouts of Salma.

"We will nab her soon," police sources said.

Azeez was produced before the court and sent to police custody. Shilpa had consumed poison on the night of May 23 and succumbed to multi-organ failure at a private hospital in Manipal on May 25. Following her death, a case of unnatural death was registered by police. However, as the family members checked her mobile phone, they found her picture with Azeez. Based on this and other evidence, the family members complained that Azeez had forced her to end her life.

UPSC 2021

Daughter of debt-ridden farmer at AIR 308

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Tumakuru

HAVING bagged rank 308 in the 2021 Union Public Services Commission exams, Aruna Mahalingappa will be an inspiration to children of farmers who are in debt due to price crashes and other issues.

After losing her father Mahalingappa -- who ended his life over debts when she was in second semester of BE Instrumentation Technology at Siddaganga Institute of Technology here -- she took it up the UPSC as a challenge.

Since she wrote the examination under general merit quota, she is likely to get IRS, and is content.

She had to face many odds, with health issues thrice becoming a hindrance while writing the mains, and the Covid third wave affecting her

'Sushma Swaraj my inspiration'

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"I am satisfied with the All India Rank 31 which I have secured. Even though I can get Indian Administrative Services, I would like to go for foreign services," Avinash said.

"The commendable work undertaken by former external affairs minister late Sushma Swaraj and the incumbent minister S Jaishankar

prompted me to take up civil services that too foreign services and become an Indian Foreign Services officer. Back in 2017-18 I was on an internship at the overseas Indian Affairs department, which motivated me to take up the civil services examination. The way Sushma Swaraj interacted with Indian nationals stuck abroad helped me in setting my target."

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farmers, and tell them not to take this extreme step," she told TNIE.

The family overcame the shock of her father's suicide, with her mother Vimalakshi, who studied SSLC, taking up agriculture and shouldering the family responsibility. The family also lost one daughter who was studying MBBS, to health issues.

Aruna hails from remote Tadakaluru village in Sira taluk, on the Karnataka-Andhra Pradesh border, which has no proper mode of transportation.

TWO MORE FROM SIRA

Kalpasi Y K from Sira's Yargunte village also cracked the UPSC, bagging the 291st rank. Her father is Kanthappa, a revenue inspector.

Dr Srikanth of Yanjalagere village secured 680th rank.

HC raps cops for shoddy probe into marital dispute

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka HC took the city police to task for its shoddy probe into a criminal case involving a matrimonial dispute of a couple, who are alumni of IIT-Mumbai.

The court made scathing remarks after Viveknagar police filed a chargesheet against the husband under IPC 498A for dowry harassment only, ignoring offences under IPC 377 (unnatural sex), Section 66E (capturing nude pictures without consent and violating privacy) and 67 (transmission of obscene pictures) of the IT Act, for sharing nude pictures of his wife with her father and friends, though the crime was registered for all offences. The court directed the police chief to refer the matter for further

investigation to another investigating officer and file a report within two months.

Passing the order while allowing a petition by the wife Justice MN Nagaprasanna dismissed the petition filed by husband, a resident of Ejipura in Bengaluru, seeking to quash the chargesheet against him for dowry harassment.

"The crime was registered for all the offences, but the shoddy probe conducted by the jurisdictional police has led to filing of a chargesheet only for an offence under Section 498A IPC. This becomes a classic case where investigation has been so shoddy that further investigation is needed. It also becomes a case where the head of the department should take stock of such shoddy investigations..." the court said.



Villager fights off leopard in Mandya

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mandya

A man, who was attacked by a leopard in a sugarcane field in his village, managed to save off the animal and save his life. The incident happened at H Hosuru village in Maddur taluk of Mandya on Monday, and the survivor, Jagadish (48), is now recuperating at a private hospital.

"The incident occurred around 6.30 pm when I was passing through the sugarcane field. A leopard attacked me from nowhere and tried to drag me away. I tried to save myself and fought back, soon after which it ran away. Upon hearing me screaming, villagers who were present near the fields, rushed to my rescue and got me admitted to the hospital," said Jagadish.

He sustained bruises and injury marks all over the body and suffered major injuries to the head that required ten stitches. Villagers claimed that over the last three to four days, leopards have been sighted in Kenbootanagere and Hosahalli.



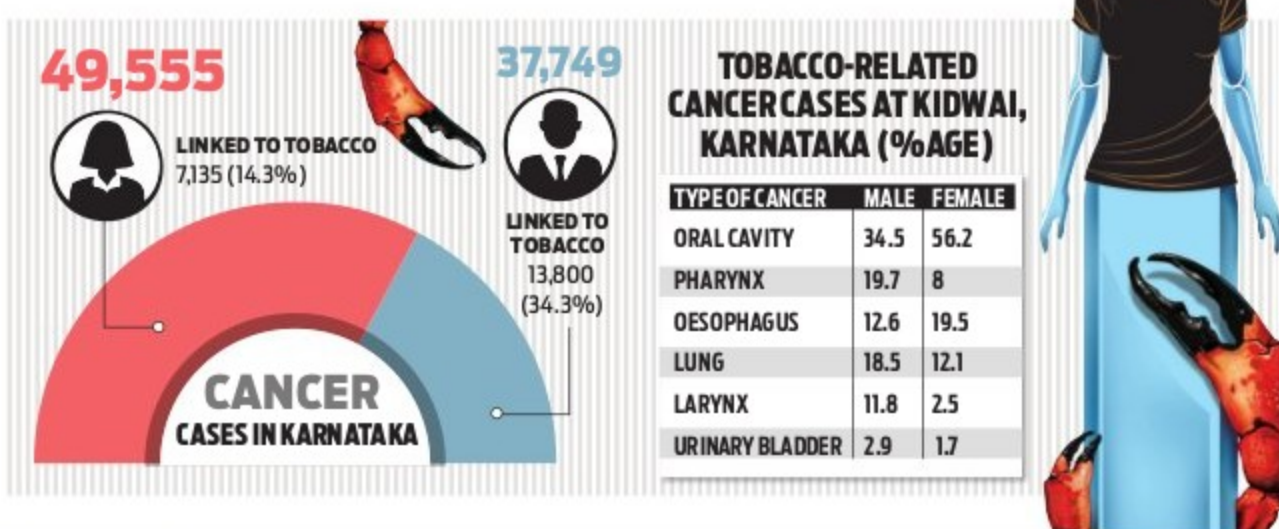
Oral cancer highest among women, show Kidwai records

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE prevalence of oral cancer is highest amongst women at Karnataka's Kidwai Cancer Hospital.

As per statistics from the hospital, in Karnataka, every year an estimated 21,000 cases (24 per cent of all cancer cases) are related to tobacco. In Bengaluru, in every one lakh population, 38 males and 20 females are diagnosed with tobacco-linked cancer.

"Other than cancer, tobacco also causes heart diseases, respiratory diseases, sleeplessness, urinary bladder disorders, impotency, and in women, it can lead to menstrual imbalance, stillbirths, low birthweight babies and even cervical cancer," explained Dr K Ramachandra, Director, Kidwai Hospitals. Patients at this hospital come for treatment not only from Karnataka, but from neighbouring states as well, besides Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan.



CRIME PATROL

Fight in restaurant kitchen leaves one dead

Bengaluru: A 25-year-old cook was stabbed to death by his colleague in the kitchen of a restaurant in Rajarajeshwarinagar on Monday. The deceased has been identified as Milan Baral (25) and the accused as Aryan Pushkar (20), both from Nepal. A senior police officer said the incident took place at 1.30 pm and the duo were working in the kitchen when they had a fight. In a fit of anger, Pushkar took the knife from Baral and stabbed him repeatedly. The staff rushed the injured to a nearby hospital where he was declared brought dead. RR Nagar police rushed to the spot and arrested Pushkar. **ENS**

Burglar held, Rs 18 lakh worth valuables recovered

Bengaluru: The Basavanagudi police have arrested a man who worked as a cleaner in hotels and burgled houses in Jayanagar, Basavanagudi and other areas in South Division. Police have recovered stolen valuables worth Rs 18 lakh from him. Mohammed Sadik (31) had broken into the house of 52-year-old Ramachandra Kowligi on the 1st cross in Basavanagudi last Wednesday. The accused was arrested within a day of the theft. He was earlier arrested by the KS Layout police, City Market police and even the Basvanagudi police. After his release from jail, he had continued stealing. Further investigations are on. **ENS**

20 kg ganja worth over Rs 8 lakh seized

Bengaluru: Nearly 20 kg of ganja valued at over Rs 8 lakh was seized from a passenger on board the Seshadri Express when it reached Bengaluru Cantonment on Sunday. A passenger on board and his accomplice in the city have been arrested and booked under the NDPS Act by the GRP. Railway Police had received a tip-off about the drug being smuggled on-board. "When the train reached Cantonment railway station after 11.30 am on Sunday, we were on the look-out for the individual," a cop said. After his arrest, the smuggler, hailing from Araku village bordering Andhra Pradesh and Odisha, spilled the beans on his accomplice, who is based in Bengaluru now. "We have arrested the duo, booked both under the NDPS Act and produced them in the magistrate's court on Monday," the cop added. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client Sri. Muddanna Ch. S/o late. Putappa Ch. Rial Hosahudya Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devaranahalli Taluk, and others have filed a Petition for death certificate of Shramadanna W/o Muddanna Ch. Rial on 08-12-1974. At Hosahudya Village Post Devaranahalli Taluk, if any disputes regarding the same can appear the Hon'ble Additional District Judge & Joint Court at Devaranahalli & date of hearing is 27/06/2022 at C.M.s No. 151/2022. By Order of the Court, Sd/- Civil Mesnager Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devaranahalli, K.Mahesh, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owner viz., **SRI. R.V. RAGHAVAN, S/o. Late K.V. Rajagopalayengar**, aged about 63 years, residing at No.566, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010. The said Owner has informed my client that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, claims etc.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial Institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claims within 10 (TEN) days from the date of this public notice with the undersigned. If no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property and the schedule property is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant Site measuring No. 26, measuring East to West: 18 meters and North to South: 12 meters, totally measuring 216 Sq.meters, situated at XI Block (Further Ext), AnjanapurBDA Layout, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 993 & 934, North by: Site No. 988, South by: Site No. 985.

SD/- K VENKATA SUDHEER, ADVOCATE
No.548/51, 1ST FLOOR,
GARUTHAM PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE
STREET, (BEHIND R.V.TEACHERS
COLLEGE) R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI
BANGALORE - 560 004.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY
NOTICE is hereby given that **Smt. S. Anasuyamma and others** are willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **Sri. SRIHARSHA ENJAPURI** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel **Mr. RADESH K. Office at No.7, HM Pearl Complex, Thubarahalli, Bengaluru.** within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Plot No. 24**, measuring **1446 Square Feet** in the Layout formed in Property bearing Survey No: 197/1, measuring 2 Acres 25 Guntas, Situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East, L.L.M Director
Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE, L.L.L.M**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Vaseem Akram S/o. Noorulla** is the absolute owner of property bearing No. 11/A, Assessment No. Khattha No. No. 1219/A/508/11/A, measuring East-West 39 feet, North-South 20 feet totally measuring 780 sq. feet together with Building with Asbestos Sheet, Situated at Nanjappa Layout, Anekal Town, Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.12, South by: Remaining Portion of Same Property and my client acquired the Said Property from Nazimuddin and Shaheen Begum through a registered Sale Deed, dated 02.05.2019. Whereas my client states that the earlier owner Nazimuddin has lost the Original Sale Deed bearing Document No.557/2000-01, dated 07.02.2001, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Anekal, in this regards he has made Search of the said original document, inspite of his best efforts the above said original document has not been traced out so far. In this behalf Nazimuddin has lodged complaint at Anekal Police Station on 10.01.2019. If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned Document or finds the same, they shall communicate/contact me with original documents to the below mentioned address.

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FORM NO.3 [See Regulation-15 (1)(a)]

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Opp: Cash Pharmacy, Bangalore 560 025

O.A. No. 22/2021
Between: State Bank of India ...Applicant And: Mrs. Vijayalakshmi R. ...Defendants

SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendant: Mrs. Vijayalakshmi R. S/o. Sri J. Rajesh, R/At. No.43, 1st Floor, Vagdevi Layout, Indr cross, Munnekolalu, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560037. Pan: AQKPV672C
Also at: Flat No. 401, Urban retreat apartment, Deepika Elite Layout, Hilagali Village, Attibele hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru (P) Ltd. Alt. Source Business Centre (P) Ltd., Pre Tech Park, Block 12, 3rd Floor, A wing, Bellandur Village, Sarjapur, Bengaluru - 560 103.

NOTICE

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 41,02,345/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Two Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Five only) inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest. The Above mentioned Defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show causes within 30 days from the date of publication or on 28-06-2022 At 10.30 A.M. as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 25th day of May 2022.

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

FORM NO.3 [See Regulation-15 (1)(a)]

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Opp: Cash Pharmacy, Bangalore 560 025

O.A. No. 89/2021

Between: State Bank of India ...Applicant And: Smt. Sujatha and another ...Defendants

SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendant: 1. Smt. Sujatha, W/o. Somashekhar, Aged about 37 years, R/At. No.35, Durga Nilaya, 8th A cross, Gnanajyothi Nagar, Ullala Main Road, Bengaluru-560056.
Also at: Sukruti creations, No.19, 7th cross, Ullala Main Road, Muneshwara Nagar, Near Manjunatha Floor, Mill, Bangalore -560056.
Also at: Flat No. 403, 4th Floor, 'SIDDHARTHA SRINILAYA' apartment, Kammasandra village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107.
2. Ms. Swathi, S. D/o Somashekhar, Aged about 35 years, No.35, Sri Durga Nilaya, 8th A Cross, Gnanajyothi Nagar, Ullala Main Road, Bengaluru-560056.
PAN-DXTPS927Q
Also at: Karnataka Television Association, No. 107/58/1, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore -560019
Also at: Flat No. 403, 4th Floor, 'SIDDHARTHA SRINILAYA' apartment, Kammasandra village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107.

NOTICE

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 39,41,936/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Forty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty six) inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest. The Above mentioned Defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show causes within 30 days from the date of publication or on 27-06-2022 At 10.30 A.M. as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 25th day of May 2022.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Form No. INC-19 Notice
(Pursuant to rule 22 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules 2014)

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (4) (ii) of section 8 of the Companies Act 2013, an application has been made by **M/S Sunrise Emerging Technologies (P) Ltd.** to the Registrar of Companies, Karnataka, at Bangalore for revocation of the license issued to it u/s 25 (1) (a) of the companies Act, 1956 (Now section 8(5) of the companies Act, 2013). After the cancellation of the license the company will be required to add the word "Private Limited" to its name.

2. Principal objects of the company after the revocation of license as per the Memorandum of Association of the company are as follows:

a. To Undertake, Promote, Provide facilities for promoting to carry on, Develop, Organize, Supervise, Co-Ordinate, Guide or Otherwise aid, conduct, research and development and to offer specialized Services in all branches and kinds especially in connection with industrial development and in particular in the high-tech areas of Electronics, Materials and equipments.
b. To Undertake and carry on research work relating to any industry, trade, commerce, Manufacture, Agriculture and in all other allied fields with the object of improving materials, methods, equipment and processes used in the above areas and to extend basic research to specific applications involving the devising of new products, processes, techniques or devices.
c. To adopt and apply research findings to experimental demonstration and clinical purpose including experimental Production, testing of models, devices, equipment, materials, procedures and processes.
3. A Copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed company is available at the registered office of the company at No. 288 Outpost, KEB Layout, Geddalahalli, Bangalore-560094
4. Notice is hereby given that any person, firm, company, corporation or body corporate, objecting to this application may communicate such objection to the Registrar of Companies, Karnataka at Bangalore within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice, by a letter addressed to the Registrar of Companies Karnataka, E-Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Bangalore -560034 a copy of which shall be forwarded to the applicant at 288, Outpost, KEB Layout, Geddalahalli, Bangalore-560094.

Names of applicant
For Sunrise Emerging Technologies (P) Ltd.
Manjunath Subraya Hegde Director

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS, AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND
HOSUR ROAD, BANGALORE-560100

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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU
No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Opp: Cash Pharmacy, Bangalore 560 025

O.A. No. 85/2021
Between: State Bank of India ...Applicant And: Mr. Sagar N ...Defendant

SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendant: Mr. Sagar N. S/o. Sri. Nagaraj, Aged about 33 years, 'Tilbadevi Nilaya' R/At. No.2, 1st D Cross, Nanjappa reddy garden, Chowdheshwari Bus Stop, Mattikere, Yashwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022.
Pan: COUPFS739R
Also at: Flat No. 402, 'Siddhartha Nilaya' Kammasandra Village, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.
Also at: Sri. N. Sagar, Team Leader, Operations, M/s Infosys Pvt. Ltd., Electronic city, Hosur road, Bangalore-560100

NOTICE
Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 37,21,963/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Three Only) inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest. The Above mentioned Defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show causes within 30 days from the date of publication or on 27-06-2022 At 10.30 A.M. as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 25th day of May 2022.

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O.A. No. 67/2021
Between: State Bank of India ...Applicant And: Mr. Raghuveendra S ...Defendant

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To, Defendant: Mr. Raghuveendra S S/o. Sri. M. Seetha ramappa, Aged about 34 years, R/At. No.823, Ramappa Layout, Vinjapur, Near Ramamurthy Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru-560043. Pan: ACMFS2329G
Also at: Flat No. GF-4, Ground Floor, 'Mitra Residency Apartment', Site No. 4A, 5 & 7A, Narayana Nagar, 1st stage, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore -560062
Also at: No.373, Munishwara Layout, Near Cauvery Water Tunnel, Dooravani Nagar, Narayanapur, Bangalore-560216.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, I, **SANDEEP N. R/At. No.402, 4th Floor, Samakhyaa & #39, KK Veni Plaza, B Narayanapura, Bengaluru**, has lost the original documents viz., Sale deed document Sy No.180/2, Document No.580/2007-08 dated 28-04-2007, Amani Bellandur Khane village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, If anybody found the said document please contact this No.9900007938.

IN THE HONBLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NEELAMANGALA
C. No. 124/2022 C.M.C. No. 124/2022
BETWEEN: SMT. GANGAMMA, S/o Late Narayana, W/o. Yashwanth, aged about 67 years, R/At. Thymegoddi Village, Thymegoddi Hobli, Bengaluru Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, And her others, ...PETITIONER
AND: THE TRASHLAD (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Bengaluru Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to the Honble court under section 13(2) of Registration of Birth and Death Act 1969 for issuing of birth certificate and death certificate on the date of death of C. No. 124/2022 i.e., petitioner's Mother by name SORABAMMA, W/o late Kappaswamy was died on 09.10.1980 and C.M.s No.124/2022 petitioner's father by name SATHAPPA, S/o late Kappaswamy was died on 19/12/2017 both of them died at Invasahalli Village Village, Thymegoddi Hobli, Bengaluru Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. The Honble court has issued a writ of Habeas Corpus to the petitioner's Mother by name SORABAMMA, W/o late Kappaswamy was died on 09.10.1980 and C.M.s No.124/2022 petitioner's father by name SATHAPPA, S/o late Kappaswamy was died on 19/12/2017 both of them died at Invasahalli Village Village, Thymegoddi Hobli, Bengaluru Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. The Honble court has issued a writ of Habeas Corpus to the petitioner's Mother by name SORABAMMA, W/o late Kappaswamy was died on 09.10.1980 and C.M.s No.124/2022 petitioner's father by name SATHAPPA, S/o late Kappaswamy was died on 19/12/2017 both of them died at Invasahalli Village Village, Thymegoddi Hobli, Bengaluru Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. The Honble court has issued a writ of Habeas Corpus to the petitioner's Mother by name SORABAMMA, W/o late Kappaswamy was died on 09.10.1980 and C.M.s No.124/2022 petitioner's father by name SATHAPPA, S/o late Kappaswamy was died on 19/12/2017 both of them died at Invasahalli Village Village, Thymegoddi Hobli, Bengaluru Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. The Honble court has issued a writ of Habeas Corpus to the petitioner's Mother by name SORABAMMA, W/o late Kappaswamy was died on 09.10.1980 and C.M.s No.124/2022 petitioner's father by name SATHAPPA, S/o late Kappaswamy was died on 19/12/2017 both of them died at Invasahalli Village Village, Thymegoddi Hobli, Bengaluru Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. The Honble court has issued a writ of Habeas Corpus to the petitioner's Mother by name SORABAMMA, W/o late Kappaswamy was died on 09.10.1980 and C.M.s No.124/2022 petitioner's father by name SATHAPPA, S/o late Kappaswamy was died on 19/12/2017 both of them died at Invasahalli Village Village, Thymegoddi Hobli, Bengaluru Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. The Honble court has issued a writ of Habeas Corpus to the petitioner's Mother by name SORABAMMA, W/o late Kappaswamy was died on 09.10.1980 and C.M.s No.124/2022 petitioner's father by name SATHAPPA, S/o late Kappaswamy was died on 19/12/2017 both of them died at Invasahalli Village Village, Thymegoddi Hobli, Bengaluru Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. The Honble court has issued a writ of Habeas Corpus to the petitioner's Mother by name SORABAMMA, W/o late Kappaswamy was died on 09.10.1980 and C.M.s No.124/2022 petitioner's father by name SATHAPPA, S/o late Kappaswamy was died on 19/12/2017 both of them died at Invasahalli Village Village, Thymegoddi Hobli, Bengaluru Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. The Honble court has issued a writ of Habeas Corpus to the petitioner's Mother by name SORABAMMA, W/o late Kappaswamy

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE



Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No 1
Plot No -B3 , WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane, Maharashtra- 400604

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Ashiq Kamal Ali & Ayesha Siddique - LBTE00005122849	Villa No. AS-1, Aspen Block, Golden Homes, Phase 1, Property No.2047/1, Survey Nos. 82 & 83, Liberty Acres Sarjapur, Attibele Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka 562125/ May 26, 2022	August 30, 2021/ Rs. 70,46,220.08/-	Thane

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 31, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

ASSETS RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH (ARMB), BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:

Name: Shri. K K Rastogi, Chief Manager
E-mail id: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: +91 8754140264

Address of the Branch:
2nd Floor, B.K.G. Complex,
Mysore Bank Circle, Avenue Road,
Bangalore - 560 009.
Tel: 080-25943765

"APPENDIX-IV-A"

[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON 23.06.2022

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers / Guarantors, that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured creditor, Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, ARMB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 23/06/2022 for recovery of Rs.39,24,000/- (Rupees Thirty nine Lakhs twenty four Thousand only) as on 23-05-2022 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from Shri Chandru S/o Chikkakempegowda residing at addresses Khata No 496/390 situated at Thagachagere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channanapattana Town, Ramanagara District. The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Increment Amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
Rs. 29,80,000/-	Rs. 2,98,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	22.06.2022

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/ARMB/2022-23/

Details of immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank :

All that piece and parcel of property of Chandru Khata No 496/390 situated at Thagachagere Village and Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli Channanapattana Town Ramanagara Dist measuring 3200 Sft. standing in the name of Sri.Chandru S/o Sri.Chikkakempegowda. North by:Govt Road, Southby:Girijamma, East by:Chikkempegowda and West by:property of Shashikala.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.msstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India ARMB, Bengaluru Date : 23.05.2022

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details:

Name: Smt. Daya S Naik
Mobile No: +91 9449642910
Landline No.(office):080-25943663
Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

Address of the Branch:

Building No.11/90, III Floor,
Near Old Shivaji Theatre,
J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Contact: CCO: Sri. G. Ajay Kumar
Mobile No: : 85004 73044, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
e-mail id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX-IV A

[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

e- Auction on 30.06.2022

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 30-06-2022 for recovery of Rs. 72,14,383/- (Rupees seventy two lakhs fourteen thousand three hundred eighty three only) as on 25-05-2022 + interest + Cost and expenses. costs, charges, etc., and further interest at contractual rate from 28-05-2022 + expenses thereon, with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from Shri Ganapathi K.S. S/o Shri Krishna Shet and Smt.Muktha G.S.W/o. Sri.Ganapathi K.S.

Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs.40,00,000/-	Rs. 4,00,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-	on or before 28.06.2022 - 4.00 PM

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)

Tender No. SBI/SARB/SVK/EA/2020-21/752 :

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.201- in First Floor known as "Eternity Ecstasy" with Super Built area of 1065 Sq. ft. with 424 Sq.ft. Undivided Share along with one covered Car parking space, property in Sy.No.34/4B situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore standing in the name of Sri. Ganapathi K.S.S/o. Krishna Shet. Bounded by: East: Set Back, West: Corridor & Flat No.203 North: Set Back, South: Corridor & Flat No.202.

Reserve Price: Rs. 40,00,000/-

EMD: Rs. 4,00,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the secured Creditors website https://www.msstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. Sd/- (Daya S. Naik) Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that Sri. G N Ajay son of Sri. G S Narayana Prasad and Smt. Divyashree wife of G N Ajay residing both at residing at Flat bearing No. 203, Axis Mithi Apartment 29th Cross, 9th Main, Banashankari 2nd stage, Banashankari - Bangalore 560070 has entered into negotiations with Smt. Sharada wife of Late H N Suresh (Owner of the property) for the purchase of the landed estate comprising agricultural land described in Schedule (herein after referred to as the "said property"), owned and occupied by the more particularly described in the "Schedule of property" written hereunder and the said negotiations have reached the final stage of culmination.

In view of the above, Mr. G N Ajay and Mrs. Divyashree hereby give a notice to the public at large and calls upon all or any person/s who have any right, title, interest in the said property prejudicial to the interest of the "Owner" and who have already filed any suit, claim, dispute, petition, appeal or other like proceedings or obtained any decree, award or other order concerning the subject matter of the said property or who intend to file any such proceedings as described above for enforcing their right in the said property", to submit all their objections and claims in writing along with supportive documentary proofs thereof, to the undersigned within a period of fifteen days of the date of publication of this notice, failing which we will presume that no adverse claims or objections concerning the "said property" exist or if they do exist, they stand waived hereinafter; and in such event we will proceed to complete the transaction of sale as envisaged by both the parties. So please do notice.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 37/3 (measuring 15 guntas out of total extent of 35 guntas), Sy. Nos. 35/5, 09/04 Guntas out of total extent of 18 Guntas, Sy.No. 37/1 (measuring 1 Acre 30 Guntas out of total extent of 2 Acres 14.04 Guntas, situated at Vederahalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara Dist, bounded on East: land belonging to Vimala Lakshminarayana, West: land belonging to Vijayamma and Ramachandrasiah, North: land belonging to Sharadamma Suresh, South: land belonging to Vijayamma Ramachandrasiah and Vimala Lakshminarayana.

G N Ajay and Divyashree

Date: 30-05-2022 Place: Bangalore

FORM NO.3 [See Regulation-15 (1)(a)]

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building,
Residency Road, Opp: Cash Pharmacy,
Bangalore 560 025

O.A. No. 21/2021

Between:
State Bank of India ...Applicant
And:
Mrs. Nethravathi. T and another ...Defendants
SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER
RULE 23 (iii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY
TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY
WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendant
1. Mrs. Nethravathi W/o. Sri S Deepak
2. Mr. S Deepak S/o Sri N Syamsundar,
Both are Residing at R/at. No.36.6th cross, 10th Main, Gururaj Layout, Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore-560085.
Also at: Flat No. 406/4th Floor, B' block, Chahar, Residency, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560016
Also at: M/S Uni solutions Bangalore (p) Ltd., No.204/27th Cross, Jayanagar, 7th block, Near Papular Bajaj show Room, Bangalore -560070

NOTICE

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 66,81,237/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Seven only) inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest. The above mentioned Defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show causes within 30 days from the date of publication or on 28-06-2022 At 10.30 A.M. as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 25th day of May 2022

By order of the Tribunal Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bengaluru

FORM NO.3 [See Regulation-15 (1)(a)]

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building,
Residency Road, Opp: Cash Pharmacy,
Bangalore 560 025

O.A. No. 20/2021

Between:
State Bank of India ...Applicant
And:
Mr. Markandeyulu P ...Defendant
SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER
RULE 23 (iii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY
TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY
WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendant
Mr. Markandeyulu P S/o. Sri. Vardayya-mandada, R/at. No.45, 2nd floor, 1st main, C cross, Chinnappa Colony, Vijayapura, opp to FCI, Bangalore-560016
Also at: Flat No. 103, Ground Floor, Urban retreat apartment, Deepika Elite Layout, Hilagali Village Attibele hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban District.
Also at: M/s. Intelligent Air Filters India Pvt. Ltd., No.402, 3rd floor, Oxford Chambers, Rustum bagh main Road, Bangalore- 560 017

NOTICE

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 67,793/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Three only) inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest. The above mentioned Defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show causes within 30 days from the date of publication or on 28-06-2022 At 10.30 A.M. as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 25th day of May 2022

By order of the Tribunal Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bengaluru

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE



Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommenahalli Hosur
Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Shagufta Shariff/ Syed Aslam Basha/ LBNG00004759975/ LBNG00005316173	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Agriculture (DRY) Land Survey No-79/2, Situated at Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Admeasuring 12 Guntas, Bounded on The:- (Admeasuring an area of Bounded By: North: Hennur Bellary Ring Road, South: Private Property ie., Land Belonging to Sri. Tandurudrappa. East: Guddahalli Boundry, West: Private Property IE., Land Belonging To Sri. Mundidasappa/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 27.05.2022.	27.01.2022 Rs. 8,45,72, 418,00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 31, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

YES BANK

Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Ltd. under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financials Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s. 13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days.

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.

The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Agreement No.:	Type of Loan:	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	Sec.13(2) Notice Date:	Repossession Date:
022LA4022530001, 022LA4021260004, 022LA40212650001, 022LA40220290002, 06588460000903 & 02283900003161.	Term Loan & CO/OD	Sr. 1,45,22,420.25	22-02-2022	26-05-2022

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Sunil Kumar Jain, Gadget IT Solutions and Payal Jain

Details of secured asset: ITEM No. 1: All that piece and parcel of converted and measuring 1 acre comprised in Sy.no.101/1 (converted vide official memorandum bearing no.B.DIS.AL.N.(S)SR(K,T)64/2004-2005 date 15.07.2004 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore, situated at Valagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently coming under the limits of BBMP, Kengeri Upavalaya vide Katha Sl.no.2563 and bounded as follows: - East by: Bangalore-Mysore Road, West by: Land in Sy. No. 70, North by: Land in Sy.no. 101/2A & 101/2B, South by: Portion of land in Sy.no.101/1 owned by Sheriff.

ITEM No. 2: All that piece and parcel of converted and measuring 1 acre 33 guntas comprised in Sy.no.101/2A (converted vide official memorandum bearing no.B.DIS.AL.N.(S)SR(K,T)63/2004-2005 dated 15.07.2004 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Valagerehalli Village Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently coming under the limits of BBMP, Kengeri Upavalaya vide Katha Sl.no.2563 and bounded as follows: - East by: Land in Sy.no.101/2B, West by: Land in Sy.no.70, North by: Land in Sy.no.71, South by: Land in Sy.no.101/1.

ITEM No. 3 643Sq.ft. (ie.523%) of undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule, Item No. 1 & 2 property hereby conveyed by a vendors to the Purchaser.

ITEM No. 4: All that piece and parcel of Flat nos B-408 & B-409 on the fourth floor, Block - B of the building known as "MBR Shangri-La" constructed on the schedule, Item No. 1 & 2 having a super built-up area measuring 2315sq.ft. along with two covered car parking slot in still floor and bounded on the, East by: Corridor/ West by: Set back area, North by: Flat no. B-410, South by: Flat no. B-407.

As contemplated U/s. 13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Dated: 26-May-2022 , Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer, For YES BANK Limited



EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN-600002.

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for Immovable Properties)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the total outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the below mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the below stated amount within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the below mentioned borrowers and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002. The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule mentioned properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of M/s. Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited and further interest and other charges thereon. "The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets."

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Date of Possession
1	Branch: Yelahanka LAN No. VLPHPNYA0002932 Borrowers: 1. Mrs. Ananda TN 2. Mrs. Kavita B 3. Mr. Kiran T N 4. Mrs. Lakshamma	Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.3, formed in Converted land of 1 Acre 24 Guntas in Sy.No.334/3, (Old Sy.No. 334/1), converted vide Order passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District dated 29.11.2004, bearing No.AL.N (D) SR.111/2004-05, Municipal Katha No.452/354/32/211/2/3, situated at Shanthinagara, Ward No.20, Division No.4, Devanahalli Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on East by: 30 feet layout Road, West by: portion of the property belongs to Mr. N.Krishna, North by: Site No.4, South by: Site No.2, Measuring: East to West: 43 feet and North to South: 30 feet. Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.4, formed in Converted land of 1 Acre 24 Guntas in Sy.No.334/3, (Old Sy.No.334/1), converted vide Order passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District dated 29.11.2004, bearing No.AL.N (D) SR.111/2004-05, Municipal Katha No.452/354/32/211/2/3, situated at Shanthinagara, Ward No.20, Division No.4, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on: East by: 30 feet layout Road, West by: Portion of the property belongs to Mr. N.Krishna, North by: Site No.4, South by: Site No.3, Measuring: East to West: 43-45/2 feet and North to South: 20 1/2 feet.	07-03-2020 & Rs. 9,96,101/-	25.05.2022
		Branch: Peenya LAN No. SEPEEYA0020206 Borrowers: 1. Mrs. Reshma Taj 2. Mr. Ameer Jan	25-10-2021 & Rs. 11,59,471/-	25.05.2022
3	Branch: R.T.Nagar LAN No. SERTNAG0219514 Borrowers: 1. Mr. Manjunath 2. Mrs. Megashree 3. Mr. Ramchandras	All that Piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Purasabhe Kaneshamari Khatha No.38/2, PID No.38-22-4000/-, situated at Channarayana layout, Madibela Road, 3rd Division Ward no.9, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural Dist. and Bounded on: North by: Property belongs to Ramesh, South by: Property belongs to Anjanappa. East by: Purasabhe Road, West by: Property belongs to Muniyappa. Measurement: East to West 30ft (9.144M), North to South 40 ft (12.192 M) Total extent of 1200 Sq.ft (111.483 Sq.M) Situated at Within the Sub-Registration District of Devanahalli and Registration District of Bangalore Rural	25-10-2021 & Rs. 6,61,684/-	25.05.2022
		All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing PID No.47-30/7, formed Out of Sy.No.25/1, Situated at Haradipura Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. and Bounded on: North by: Property of Srinivasappa, South by: Road, East by: Property of Narayanaswamy, West by: Property of Krishnappa. Measurement: 1/2 guntas or 545 sqft situated at Within the Sub-Registration District of Devanahalli and Registration District of Bangalore.		

Date: 30-05-2022, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Vijayanagara Branch I

No.53, Magadi Chord Road,
Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560040
E-mail: cbf146@canarabank.com

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, Vijayanagar Branch, Bengaluru-560040 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 18.02.2022 calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors 1) Miss. Rishika Gopinath, Dio T S Gopinath, No.74, 7th Cross, 9th Main, Triveni Road, Hanumanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, 2) Mrs. Uma Maheshwari E W/o T S Gopinath, Chikkathirupathi P O, Malur Taluk, Kolar Dist, Karnataka-563130, 3) Mr. T S Gopinath, No. 74, 7th Cross, 9th Main, Triveni Road, Hanumanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.17,95,193.50 Paise (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three and Fifty Paise Only) as on 17.02.2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 27th day of May 2022.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject



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— Ramnath Goenka

PARTIES SHOULD STOP STOKING CASTE FIRE IN ANDHRA

Konaseema in Andhra Pradesh is known for its scenic beauty with tributaries of the river Godavari criss-crossing the region, coconut trees and lush green paddy fields swaying to the breeze... it is indeed yet another God's own country, so to speak. Last week, this serene atmosphere changed suddenly, not due to any natural calamity, but with the ugly face of casteism baring its fangs.

With Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes almost equal in number, the region has historically been divided and sporadic incidents are not uncommon. This time, however, mobs took the police by surprise, and torched the house of Transport Minister P Viswarup in the largest town of the new district Amalapuram. Their protest was against the proposal to rename the district after Dr B R Ambedkar. The merits and demerits of renaming the district after the legendary social reformer could be debated, as some have argued that Konaseema will be Konaseema no matter by which name it is called in government parlance. It may be true, but the recent events reinforce the fact that Ambedkar is more relevant for the region than ever before. The counter question to be asked is why are there no protests when so many landmarks are named after the Gandhis or regional leaders?

In Amalapuram, it is obvious that a number of the Backward Classes are miffed with what they perceive to be the increasing domination of SCs. And, going by the way the violence unfolded, it was well organised. Police have so far apprehended 62 suspects belonging to different political parties including the ruling YSRC, opposition TDP and Jana Sena. It shows they have acted cutting across party lines. Instead of dousing the fire, it is unfortunate that all the parties are busy stoking it, blaming each other for the violence.

The state government has rightly given the police a free hand to deal with the culprits. At the same time, it should look at the glaring intelligence failure and take steps to foster communal harmony. The opposition parties must stop trying to gain political mileage out of the incidents. Humanism should be the guiding principle, not casteism in our God's own country.

NEW CRICKET STARS FOR OLD

The Indian Premier League (IPL) has once again showed the depth of Indian cricket—especially in white-ball cricket. The likes of Rahul Tripathi, Umran Malik and Mohsin Khan enthralled the fans with their unique skill sets. However, their exploits once again exposed the kind of myopic thinking that has been blighting India's white-ball cricket in recent years. Without an ICC title since 2013, the plethora of events over the next five to six years gives India a chance to not just break this duck but create a dynasty that could inspire today's kids. With the upcoming T20 World Cup in Australia in October and November and till the ODI World Cup in 2027, there is going to be one ICC event every year, including two that will be held in the country (50-over World Cup in 2023 and T20 World Cup in 2026).

Rather than go with the tried and tested, it's time the selectors look beyond established names who are on the wrong side of 30. Both Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli (current and former captains), for instance, will be part of this year's T20 World Cup but their places shouldn't be a certainty going forward. Considering they will not be part of this full cycle anyway, the selectors should be brave enough in sending that message across to all the big stars, without worrying about how it will be perceived.

Going by the statistics and performances this IPL, apart from the two, most of the India regulars in the last five years who are in their 30s don't deserve to be in the team for the shortest format. If required, the reins of the team can be handed to a more dynamic captain. Hardik Pandya showed acumen as did Sanju Samson, but maturity would come with more matches and stiffer tests. Yet, Pandya's bowling would augur well for India. With a slew of tours lined up, selectors can take a closer look at performers and non-performers—if required, they can take a more radical approach for the T20 World Cup later this year. Rather than emotion influencing decisions, perhaps it's time to get more practical.

EDITORIAL

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Pakistan presents an example of how more than six decades of ossified historical inaccuracies and distortion can resist the sanitising effect of the global information technology revolution

Christine Fair

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Islamabad merrily uses UN Resolutions and calls for their implementation but never agrees to the first provision—the withdrawal of all its troops before the next steps

PAKISTAN'S PROXY WAR IN J&K: JOINING THE DOTS

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)



Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps. Now Chancellor, Cental University of Kashmir

It is important to keep reminding the Indian public, intellectuals and the diaspora of the waypoints in the 32-year-old proxy war unleashed by Pakistan in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K). This is important to understand because the larger picture and the reality escapes most people. Indian claims and other information about the Kashmir narrative remain obscure, such that the majority of our fellow countrymen would perhaps never be able to answer or explain even the most basic questions on it. The query that inevitably is addressed to me due to my J&K connection is: 'Why does India not insist on taking back Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) along with all other territories like Gilgit Baltistan and Aksai Chin, which rightfully belong to us?'

Somehow there is an ill-informed notion about war as a means of resolving disputes. Most people treat war as something common and perceive Indian military superiority as guaranteed to deliver. It's after a long time that the world is witnessing a conventional war. The conflict in Ukraine is turning on the head many notions of military capability and the ability to achieve aims by force.

The Government of India did well to publish fresh maps on 1 October 2019, shortly after amending Article 370 and removing J&K's special status. In the cartographic domain, a light blue Ladakh was shown extended to its true boundaries. The same was projected with a gold-coloured J&K, which in-

cluded PoK. This got people looking at J&K in a different light. However, what should have followed was a campaign of simple explanations putting forth the Indian narrative on J&K. In the absence of that, all kinds of ill-informed narratives have been put out, confusing a lot of people abroad as well as within India. Many non-resident Indians (NRIs), who do not get their daily dose of discussions on the ongoing geopolitical issues of the subcontinent, pine for information and often get misled by unscrupulous elements who may not always have the larger good of our nation at heart.

The Indian claim on the whole of J&K being part of our country flows from two events. The first of these occurred on 26 October 1947 when Maharaja Hari Singh cast aside all notions of a Stand Still Agreement—which he was earlier seeking with India and Pakistan—and signed the Instrument of Accession, ceding the entire territories to the Union of India. Pakistan, of course, keeps contesting the viability and legality of this with the opinion that the Instrument was signed under duress of the Indian authorities.

The second event that gives India national sanctity to the ownership of all the territories of J&K, as held under Maharaja Hari Singh, was the Joint Resolution of both Houses of Parliament, with all political parties coming together to back the Resolution, on 22 February 1994. Many times, I do feel that

we delayed the amendment of the Constitution to revoke the special status of J&K under Article 370; it could have been done in 1972 just after the Simla Agreement. Perhaps then, we did not wish to go beyond a threshold with the international community and it is often said that the Soviet Union was willing to go only as far as it went in backing India. The 1994 Joint Parliamentary Resolution was a very powerful message of consensus on India's territorial integrity at a time when the US-led efforts were going on to put India on the mat over human rights issues.

In 1994, the US was emerging from the Cold War and seeking fresh linkages with nations of the then Asia Pacific (now Indo Pacific). President Clinton was considered by most people in India as a friend of the nation. However, right under his nose, his Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia, Robin



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Pakistan pushes J&K into the UN General Assembly each year against the spirit of the Simla Agreement to which it remains a signatory. In all my travels to speak on J&K and explain the Indian narrative to the diaspora, foreign think tanks and governments, I have inevitably noticed the complete absence of knowledge about what happened in Simla

Raphel, tried to scuttle anything good on the cards. Thus, Kashmir became her sticking point and through this she placed sufficient diplomatic pressure on the government of Narasimha Rao. A few years after she retired, in 2007, Raphel landed a whopping \$1.2 million contract from the Pakistan government under President Musharraf, ostensibly to "improve Pakistan's image" in the US. Thus, the reason for not doing anything on J&K's special status, even with the consensus secured by PM Rao, was the high sensitivity in terms of the pressure built by Raphel. Kashmir had a high number of terrorists and the J&K counter-terrorism grid had not yet been fully created. The backlash to any hasty decision by the government would inevitably have been contested by proxy means from Pakistan.

The second issue about which most people in India are found wanting in knowledge is the status of J&K in the United Nations and our stand on the UN resolutions. The UN Resolution Number 47 recommended a three-step process for resolving the dispute. First, Pakistan was asked to withdraw all its nationals who had entered Kashmir as fighters. In the second step, which was in reality subject to the achievement of the first step, India was asked to progressively reduce its forces to the minimum level required for maintaining law and order. Subsequently, India was to appoint a plebiscite administrator nominated by the United Nations,

who would conduct free and impartial voting. Hence, everything was contingent upon the first step, which never took place. Instead, over the years, Pakistan decided to change the status quo in J&K through employment of violent means. The 1965 Indo-Pakistan conflict was preceded and succeeded by many attempts to bring the situation in Islamabad's favour: India, at the Simla Summit in July 1972, got Pakistan to agree to the policy of bilateralism in resolving all outstanding issues between the two countries. There was no attempt to rescind the UN Resolution, perhaps once again for not wishing to push the international community too hard. Kofi Annan, the UN secretary general, had later confirmed that the UN resolutions on J&K were more advisory in nature and not binding.

Yet, Pakistan pushes J&K into the UN General Assembly each year against the spirit of the Simla Agreement to which it remains a signatory. In all my travels to speak on J&K and explain the Indian narrative to the diaspora, foreign think tanks and governments, I have inevitably noticed the complete absence of knowledge on the Simla Agreement. Pakistan merrily uses the UN Resolutions and calls for their implementation but never agrees to the first provision—the withdrawal of all its troops before the next steps. We will look at more basics on J&K in the coming weeks.

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EARLIEST TELUGU VERSE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH

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In the course of translating a few Telugu classics and publishing them, I have become inquisitive about knowing the very first verse from the language rendered into English. C P Brown (1798-1884), also known as Brown Dora, published *The Verses of Vemana* (1829), a bilingual book with 693 verses of the poet. Scholars consider the edition as a landmark beginning of translation from Telugu to English. It may, however, be noted that A D Campbell (1789-1857) in *A Grammar of the Teloogoo Language* (1816) had translated a few stanzas from the *Sri Andhra Mahabharatamu* of Nannaya (fl. 1051-1061), the first Telugu poet. A few stanzas that praise Rajaraja Narendra (r. 1019-1061), the Eastern Chalukya king, go as follows: "Affectionately protecting the inhabitants of his empire—receiving, with satisfaction, the tribute of foreign sovereigns, whose kingdoms had been subdued by him, and humbling the pride of those princes who haughtily withheld payment—illuminating the corners of the world with his commands..."

Abbe J A Dubois (1765-1848), a French-Catholic missionary who

worked in Pondicherry Madras, Srirangapatna and Mysore (1792-1823)—and also seems to have travelled to Puri in Orissa—was popular as Dobba Swami. He had rendered one verse of Vemana in French in his notebook, which was translated by Henry K Beauchamp as *Hindu Manners, Customs and Ceremonies* (1816). Vemana's verse in it goes as follows: "It is water which causes mud, and it is water which removes it. It is your will that makes you commit sin, and it is by your will alone that you can be purified."

A few years ago, I translated Gogulapati Kurmanatha Kavi's *Sri Simhadri Narasimha Satakamu* of 108 Telugu verses composed in Sri Varaha Laxmi Narasimha temple in Simhachalam, near Visakhapatnam. A majority of the verses were composed in the *nindaa-stuti* or *vyajaa-stuti* (praise through blame) genre. Though my translation remains unpublished, one verse of Gogulapati goes as follows: "You are now helplessly looking at the women being forcibly abducted; how did you save Panchali from her disgrace? You have now been watching the slaughter of cows;

how did you skilfully protect Gajendra? You have been just tolerating the sufferings of the twice-born Brahmans; how on earth did you protect Kuchela? You have been just looking on at the destruction of the country of the virtuous king how did you place Dhruva in his elevated position? If you do not punish the wicked and protect the good, all the great fame you have earned gets nullified, and your title of 'the great saviour of the distressed' gets tarnished; O the swift vanquisher of enemies, Narasimha of Simhadri!"

Gogulapati had written the poem when lawlessness prevailed in 1753-54 due to various invasions in the region. On 23 November 1751, the Northern Circars (Guntur to



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Srikakulam districts) was given to the French of Pondicherry by Salabat Jang (r. 1751-1762) of Hyderabad, without taking approval from Ahmad Shah Bahadur (r. 1748-1754), the Mughal king. This had caused distress among many, notably Pusapati Peda Vijayarama Raju (r. 1708-1757), the Gajapati Raja of Vizianagaram and Jafar Ali Khan, the Mughal Faujdar of Srikakulam. The English at Visakhapatnam had given protection to Khan's family when he went to Aurangabad to talk to the Mughal king. En route, he encountered Raghoji Bhonsle of Nagpur and requested him for help. Later, many villages and temples, including the one at Simhachalam, were ransacked and plundered by soldiers.

Around the same time, Edward Thompson (c. 1738-1786) sailed from England to India, spent a few days at Visakhapatnam and elsewhere, and published the *Sailor's Letters* (1767). In a letter (dated 4 August 1754, Vizagapatam), the sailor-poet says, "I am now in the midst of a Nabob's seraglio—where three hundred chosen beauties are devoted for his pleasure... whose ages are from nine to fifteen... indeed these young beauties deserve our warmest pity... amorous Nabob is at Delly... I have been presented with a little ode written by one of his ladies on her rival—but the language is so difficult, and I am so little acquainted with it, I fear I shall not do it that justice so great a curiosity

merits, but you shall have the sense of it." The ode titled *Zinzemerza to Calil Ullah* goes as follows: "Zinzemerza can't be gay, whilst her great Nabob's away; Zinzemerza don't forget her teeth of ivory face of jet; her silken robes, her shining hair, the jewel which her nose doth bear. O may the elephant you ride! Conduct you safe o'er deserts wide; may all the Pagodas of our land attend you o'er the burning sand; and Calil Ullah, may no face appear with Zinzemerza's grace! O send your passions may withstand the beauties of that distant land! Kind Calil, generous as the palm, gentle as summer seas when calm; brave as the lynx—great, glorious man, the sweetest prince of Indostan; O Calil Ullah, pray be true, here me—I swear—by great Vistnou, when you die, I burn with you. Deck'd in my most costly pride, will I mount the funeral pile! Bramins shall weep to see me smile, and tell the world how Zinzemerza died."

The ode, which needs to be discussed further, especially in the context of Gogulapati's poem, seems to have been written in Telugu for many apparent reasons; and the same appears to be the earliest known verse translated into English from the language. For now, I leave the topic here with a hope that the girl's proper name, portrait picture and her ode in the original language would be brought to light, sooner or later.

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Huge task ahead in Punjab

This is with reference to *Horror as Punjab singer shot dead after police trimmed security* (May 30). Though there has been criticism over the pruning of security by the Punjab government, according to the police, Sidhu Moosewala did not make use of even the security that was allotted. While the US has been criticised for its lax gun laws, in India, despite stringent rules, firearms are smuggled into border states due to the collusion between authorities and criminals. The AAP government has to demolish the criminal ecosystem and it has a huge task ahead. Ruling Punjab

is a far cry from governing Delhi and a model that involves rolling out welfare schemes may alone not suffice.
Deepak Singhal, Noida

Hasty decision by AAP

It was shocking that the singer-turned-politician was shot dead just a day after his security cover was reduced. The new AAP government should have assessed the security aspect before taking such a hasty decision.

Haribandhu Panigrahi, Tarbha

Unpardonable crimes

This is with reference to *Payback time*

for Yasin Malik's past sins in Kashmir (May 30). The list of his atrocities is legion and unpardonable. He must undergo a life term sans any remission.
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Opportunity missed again

The Congress has renominated P Chidambaram for the Rajya Sabha. The former union minister has already enjoyed power for a number of years. Instead, the party could have given a chance to a young leader. Chidambaram is not even a popular leader and the party has missed another opportunity.
S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Clinical IPL victory

The Hardik Pandya-led Gujarat Titans, a new team that made its debut in this edition of the IPL, won the tournament in style. The team's clinical all-round performance helped it easily win in the final against Rajasthan Royals.
Devadas V, Kamur

Hardik is back with a bang

Hardik was the chief architect of his team's victory in the final. His captaincy was outstanding throughout the tournament. His strong mind, calm demeanour in pressure situations and astute reading of the game reminds

us of M S Dhoni. And what a dream spell it was in the final. With 3 for 17, he effectively broke the back of Rajasthan's batting line-up. Hardik the all-rounder is back with a bang.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Blockbuster tennis clash

Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal will be facing each other in a blockbuster quarterfinal clash in the French Open. The match is highly anticipated as Djokovic is chasing a record-equalling 21st Major while Nadal is hoping to take his Grand Slam tally to 22.
NA Joseph, Ettumanoor

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Kejriwal is no threat to Congress in Haryana: Hooda

Former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda talks about the Congress' efforts to reconnect with the masses, its promises to farmers, and more

The three-day Chintan Shivir at Udaipur resulted in the Congress party offering unprecedented sops to farmers and agriculture sector. Senior party leader and former Haryana chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, who was tasked with framing the policies for this sector, spoke to Shahid Faridi about the state of agriculture and the practicality of his party's promises. Excerpts:

The Congress held the Udaipur Chintan Shivir after losing a series of elections against the BJP. What is the big idea that has emerged from Udaipur that you think will help the party reconnect with the masses?

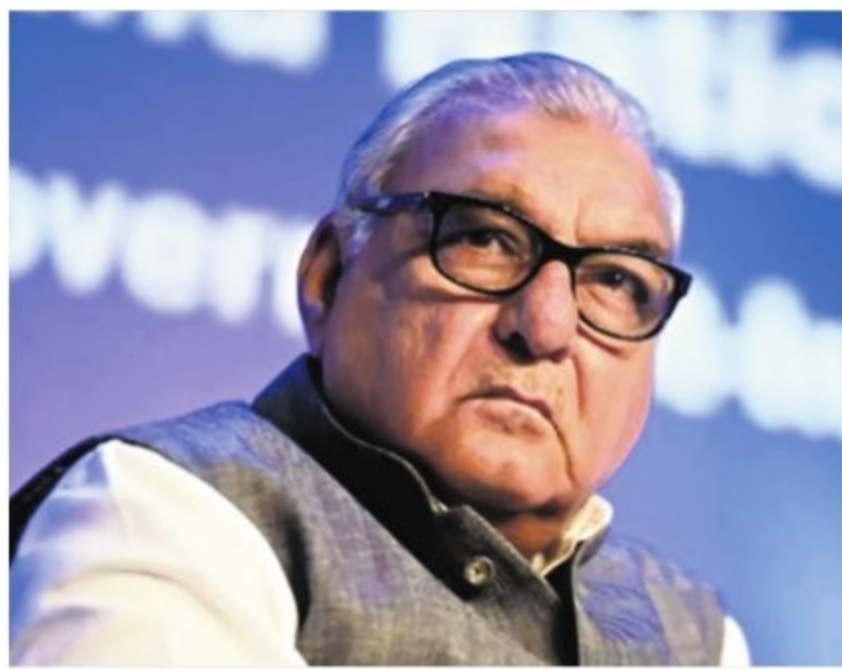
Winning and losing election is a part of democracy. There was a time when the BJP had only two members in the Lok Sabha. We have more than 50 MPs today. We lost the election, but will win again. At the Udaipur Chintan Shivir, I was made convenor of the committee to look into issues concerning farmers. We have resolved to offer the farming community a comprehensive new deal that would lift it out of its present misery. Those who put food on our table are today reeling under debt

due to high input cost and lack of remunerative minimum support price (MSP). When in opposition, the BJP had promised to implement the Swaminathan Committee's recommendations. But when it came to power, it conspired with big corporate houses and made laws that sought to dismantle the mandis, end the MSP and leave the farmers completely at the mercy of traders. The Congress has, therefore, decided to make a written compact with the farmers through its Udaipur Declaration.

Can you share the key elements of this new deal being offered by the Congress, because most of the promises

made in the Udaipur declaration have already been implemented by the government like the crop insurance and direct financial support to the farmers?

Our new deal goes beyond the BJP government's lip service to farmers. We have promised to give legal guarantee of MSP, which the government is not implementing. The formula for fixing the MSP has been clearly spelled out in our resolution as C2+50%, which is the cost of crop plus 50% of this cost as profit. We have also promised a



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five-fold increase in the number of mandis to help the farmers sell their produce with ease. The BJP had promised to double the income of farmers by 2022. But this has not happened. In 2014, the country's farmers had ₹8 lakh crore loan on them. This has now increased to ₹16-17 lakh crore. So instead of doubling income, the BJP government has doubled loan on farmers. We have proposed to set up a national commission for the settlement of loans. This will ensure that a farmer's land is not auctioned off to recover

dues, and no criminal case is filed against them for non-repayment of loan. I was chief minister for ten years and during this period, did not allow a single farmer's land to be auctioned for recovery of loan. The crop insurance policy has only benefitted private insurance companies who have mopped up about ₹34,000 crore in the last few years and have paid almost nothing to farmers. We will bring a crop insurance policy on no-profit-no-loss basis and it will be handled by the public sector insurance compa-

nies. We have promised to bring in a separate agriculture budget and set up a National Farmers' Relief Fund. We have also decided to keep agricultural equipment and tractors out of the purview of GST.

There's also been a lot of discussion in your committee on MGNREGA, about its funding and utility? MGNREGA is an important tool to help the landless rural people. We have decided to increase the minimum annual income under this scheme to ₹18,000. We have also promised to provide free electricity to the entire farming community of the country.

State electricity boards are already reeling under heavy losses. Is it prudent to provide free electricity? State governments always settle the dues of the state electricity boards. SEBs are not left to fend for themselves. The state governments take care of their finances. In Haryana, we give ₹4,000-5,000 crore to the electricity boards to help them with their finances.

There was also talk of extending the MSP benefits to vegetables. What has the party decided about that? The crop insurance and free electricity are the schemes that would benefit all the farmers,

including the vegetable growers.

The promises your party has made to the farmers can be fulfilled only after you come to power. And the possibility of your returning to power is looking more difficult now with the rise of the Aam Aadmi Party which is fast occupying the space being left by the Congress. It has done so in Delhi and Punjab, and is now preparing to enter Gujarat, Himachal and Haryana. How do you see the rise of AAP and Arvind Kejriwal?
The people of Punjab wanted a change and they saw AAP as an option. For the people of Haryana, Congress is already there as an option. I don't see Kejriwal as a challenge. He has fought all 90 assembly seats and all 10 Lok Sabha seats in the past; but couldn't win any. AAP is no threat to the Congress in Haryana. Our fight is with the BJP.

There is a demand for caste census for better targeting of reservations. Do you and your party support this demand?
I am personally in favour of caste census. The Congress party is also not against it. We have had caste enumeration in the past.

There was also a suggestion to promise OBC reservation in local bodies and legislature, but it was not accepted by the party. What is your view on these reservations?
We have reservation in jobs and I am in favour of OBC reservation in local bodies.

Prashant Kishor had said that the Congress leadership is surrounded by a coterie of unelected and unelectable leaders which misguides it. What do you think about it?
That is his view.

You don't agree with his view?
I may have my view. And I express my views from time to time. We felt something and we wrote a letter to the Congress president. And if we feel the need to convey something more to the party leadership on how to strengthen the party, we will convey it to the leadership.

Have the issues that you all had raised in your letter to the Congress president been resolved?
The letter was written to suggest how to strengthen the party. It was not in favour of or against anybody. The membership drive is on and there would soon be election for party posts. Let us see how it goes. If there is a need, I can write again.

RAJYA SABHA ELECTIONS

Congress list opens a barrage of complaints

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE Rajya Sabha nominations have triggered a litany of complaints in the Congress, with many in the party questioning the criteria for giving tickets and others voicing grievances against 'parachuting' of candidates instead of giving representation to leaders from the state.

"*Shayad meri tapasya mein kuch kami reh gayi* (Maybe my penance fell short)," Congress spokesperson Pawan Khara said in a cryptic twitter post. This prompted actress-cum-politician Nagma Morari to pour out her disappointment, too. "My 18 years of penance fell short before Imran Bhai," she tweeted, referring to the nomination of the party's minority department head and Urdu poet **Imran Pratagarhi** from Maharashtra. He had joined the Congress in 2019 and unsuccessfully contested the parliamentary election from Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh.

"Sonja Ji, our Congress president, had personally committed to accommodating me in RS in 2003/04 when I joined the Congress party at her behest; we weren't in power then. Since then, it's been 18 years; (but) they didn't find an opportunity. Mr Imran is accommodated in RS from Maharashtra. I ask, 'Am I less deserving?'" Nagma said in another tweet.

UP Congress leader Acharya Pramod Krishnam, too, chipped



in. He went on to name senior party leaders Salman Khurshid, Tariq Anwar, and Ghulam Nabi Azad, saying their penance was of over 40 years, but they too were "martyred". "Suppression of talent is a suicidal step for the party," he said in another tweet.

The Congress list has also disappointed the state leadership in election-bound Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. They had repeatedly requested the party brass to allot at least one seat to local leader in order to send a positive message to party workers and the people. In Rajasthan, the party has fielded three outsiders — Ran-deep Singh Surjewala, who hails from Haryana, Mukul Wasnik from Maharashtra and Pramod Tiwari from Uttar Pradesh.

Similarly, for the seats in Chhattisgarh, Ranjeet Ranjan from Bihar and Rajeev Shukla from UP have been chosen over state leader and former Rajya Sabha MP, Chhaya Verma.

No biggies: BJP drops Naqvi, other probables

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has pulled a few surprises on its own cadre by dropping some top leaders, including former Union and state ministers, and a party general secretary, from its list of Rajya Sabha candidates.

Among those who did not find a place are Union Minister for Minority Affairs **Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi**, former ministers M J Akbar and Shiv Pratap Shukla, and party's former general secretary O P Mathur, who was in charge of Gujarat and was once considered the man who would replace

Vasundhara Raje as BJP's top leader in Rajasthan. Others who lost out are RSS favourite Vinay Sahasrabudhe, and BJP spokesperson Zafar Islam, who was credited with facilitating Congress leader Jyotiraditya Scindia's entry into the BJP. All of them are outgoing members of the Rajya Sabha and were expected to be renominated. Congress leader RPN Singh, who had recently joined the BJP, has also lost out.

The party on Monday announced four more candidates for the polls — the party's OBC wing chief K Laxman and Mithilesh Kumar from Uttar Pradesh, Sumitra Valmiki from Madhya Pradesh, Lal Singh Sirhoya from Karnataka. With this addition, the BJP has so far



named a total of 22 candidates for the election for 57 Rajya Sabha seats.

A surprise entrant into the race whose name was earlier doing the rounds was the Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University, Tariq Mansoor. He is said to be close to RSS leader Krishna Gopal Sharma and has become the first Vice Chancellor in the history of AMU to get an extension in tenure. He was given one-year extension after his term ended last month.

Meanwhile, despondency runs high in the camp of Naqvi, who is in the Rajya Sabha from the Jharkhand quota of BJP. "Is it the prize that a minority leader gets for being loyal to the party?," a Muslim BJP leader told TNE. "At a time when Prime Minister Narendra Modi claims to be working on the mantra, *sab ka saath sab ka vikaas*, dropping a lone Muslim face in the ministry, whose loyalty to party remains unquestioned so far, will put a dent on its image," another BJP leader, preferring anonymity, said.

Sena, BJP fight for 6th RS seat

The election to one of the six vacant Rajya Sabha seats in Maharashtra is set to witness a high-voltage battle, with both Shiv Sena and BJP fielding candidates. From the Maha Vikas Aghadi, Congress, NCP and Shiv Sena are expected to win one seat each. BJP has enough numbers to win two seats. This has made the sixth seat the bone of contention. While Shiv Sena's Sanjay Raut and Sanjay Pawar have filed their nominations, Piyush Goel, BJP's Dr Anil Bonde and Dhananjay Mahadik filed papers on Monday.

JMM sidelines Cong, lists Maji

Two days after a consensus was reached between Sonia Gandhi and Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren in New Delhi on fielding a Congress candidate for the Rajya Sabha polls, JMM on Monday announced Mahua Maji as its candidate. Soren's move left its alliance partner surprised and annoyed, with state Congress in-charge Avinash Pandey meeting Sonia in Delhi on Monday evening to discuss the future course of action. Soren said the decision was taken after he briefed his father and JMM chief Shibu Soren.

RCP Singh's cabinet berth hangs in balance

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AFTER JD-U denied him nomination to Rajya Sabha in the upcoming election, the lone minister of the party in the Union cabinet, RCP Singh's continuation in the position has become a question mark. Even though Singh can remain a minister for six more months after the expiry of his present RS term on July 7, it is difficult to predict whether such a situation would be allowed to go on for long.

Singh, however, said it was Prime Minister Narendra Modi's discretion to keep anyone in his cabinet and he could ask for his (Singh's) resignation anytime.

The JD-U leader further said he will meet the PM when visits New Delhi. Meanwhile, to a media query if RCP needed to resign the minister post following denial of ticket to the Rajya Sabha, party supremo and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar said the former did not need to tender his resignation now. "His term in the Upper House has not gotten over yet," he added.

After the formation of new NDA government at the Centre in 2019, the JD-U had ruled out joining the Modi government even though Union home minister Amit Shah had called Nitish to persuade his party to reconsider its decision.

JD-U had refused to accept the one ministerial berth for



each ally as proposed by the BJP. Ahead of the expansion of the Union cabinet in 2021, the issue of JDU rejoining the cabinet cropped up again and Nitish insisted that the BJP, instead of giving symbolic representation to his party by allocating one ministerial berth, should give proportionate representation and should induct two leaders from his party as ministers. Nitish reportedly wanted JD-U president and party MP Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh inducted into the Union cabinet.

Hence, Nitish deputed RCP to hold talks with BJP's leaders on the issue but RCP instead joined the cabinet, much to the chagrin of Nitish. It is considered the main reason Nitish refused to re-nominate RCP to Rajya Sabha for the third consecutive term this time.

RCP, however, claimed that he had joined the Union cabinet by informing Nitish as well as Lalan Singh.

SpiceJet fined ₹10 lakh for faulty pilot training

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has imposed a fine of ₹10 lakh on SpiceJet for training their Boeing 737 Max aircraft pilots on a faulty simulator.

The DGCA had last month barred 90 pilots of the airline from operating the aircraft after it found that the stick shaker on the co-pilot's side in the simulator was inoperative. The stick shaker warns the pilots when it detects that the plane has stalled mid-air.

SpiceJet was issued a show-cause notice and their reply was not found satisfactory.

"During a simulator surveillance by DGCA at CSTPL Great-

er Noida on March 30, it was observed that there was a MMI (Missing Malfunction Inoperative Item) for the B737 Max w.r.t Stick shaker on P2 side, being inoperative since March 17, 2022," the DGCA said.

However, the simulator was being operated for training for pilots, which was in violation as per the invoked MMI item. "The training being imparted by SpiceJet could have adversely affected flight safety and hence was nullified," the regulator said.

The DGCA had grounded Boeing 737 Max planes in 2019, after the crash of an Ethiopian Airlines aircraft. The ban was lifted last year after software rectifications were carried out by Boeing.

New security features to make fresh banknotes counterfeit-proof

CHANDAN NANDY @ New Delhi

A host of new security features are expected to be added when the RBI goes about printing fresh banknotes. For example, instead of one, four different types of security threads (24,70,000 km in length) for the ₹100, ₹200, ₹500 and ₹2,000 currency notes will be introduced whenever new suppliers are awarded contracts.

The other security features — colour-shifting ink for high and middle denomination notes (24,000 kg and 4,600 kg), foil patch (8,000 million pieces), three types of security fibres (47,000 kg), micro perforations (one-time technology transfer), paper and ink-based taggants (25,130 kg,



microscopic physical and chemical markers) will also be "reinforced" to make the currency notes counterfeit-proof.

Some of the foreign companies who have sent in their bids for the security thread feature are Optaglio Ltd (Czech Republic), Fedrigoni SpA (Italy), Papierfabrik Loui-senthal GmbH (Germany), Hueck Foilen GmbH (Austria) and Crane & Co Inc

(United States). Gleitsmann Security Inks (Germany) and SICPA SA (Switzerland) are among the foreign companies that have bid for the colour-shifting ink feature.

Leonhard Kurz Stiftung & Co KG (Germany), Honeywell International Inc, De La Rue, Bundes Druckerei, Komso (South Korea), Landqart AG, Oberthar Fiduciaire SAS, Goznak, Keit Ltd (Bulgaria), Stardust Materials LLC (US) and Woollard & Henry Ltd (UK) are the other foreign companies who have taken part in the Global Prequalification Tender. The bids were opened on September 1, 2017. But physical inspections of the foreign suppliers could not happen due to various reasons.

Indus Treaty: Pak seeks sharing of flood data

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PAKISTAN is one of the world's three most water-stressed countries. And it is their concern about uninterrupted supply of water that makes the talks around the Indus Water Treaty so relevant for them.

Amongst the demands that Pakistan has laid before the Indian government, under the Indus Water Treaty, is the sharing of flood forecast data. This is the 118th bilateral meeting being held between India and Pakistan. The event takes place alternately between India and Pakistan. The last meeting was held in Islamabad in March this year.

A five-member delegation from Pakistan, led by their

commissioner for Indus Waters, Syed Muhammad Mehr Ali Shah reached Delhi on Sunday via Wagah border.

The first round of talks took place in Delhi on Monday.

The Pakistani side hoped that the process would be meaningful. Not many details

were shared on Monday as the main talks are to be held on Tuesday.

Discussions will also include hydropower projects being built by Indian on the west flowing rivers.

Pakistan's federal minister for climate change, Sherry Rehman, had earlier this month raised the issue of water scarcity in the country, where intense water crisis has led to droughts.

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Mumbai	42	29	Mumbai	32	28
Panaji	41	28	Panaji	31	28
Patna	41	29	Patna	38	29
Lucknow	41	26	Lucknow	41	29
Port Blair	38	29	Port Blair	32	27
Imphal	36	27	Imphal	30	21
Chandigarh	27	12	Chandigarh	46	30

12 held for Moosewala murder plot

Cops suspect guns could have come from Pak; Punjab CM announces probe by HC judge

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

PUNJAB Police probing the daylight murder of singer Sidhu Moosewala on Monday detained a dozen suspects — five from Uttarakhand capital Dehradun — and recovered three vehicles used in the murder.

The police suspect a drone from Pakistan could have ferried the automatic weapons used in the murder in Mansa district of the border state.

CM Bhagwant Mann has announced a judicial commission headed by a sitting judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court to inquire into the killing.

The Uttarakhand Police joined their Punjab counterpart and detained five suspects from Dehradun. The Punjab Police arrested seven people from Amritsar, Bathinda and other places from the state.

"The licensed weapon of the singer has been recovered from his SUV and the magazine of his pistol was found empty, which means he had fired back," said a police officer.

He said the automatic weapons used in the killing came from across the border via drones. The Punjab Police has collected the dump data of mobile phones within the one-km area of the crime spot, around one lakh of them.

The authorities also conducted the post-mortem of the slain singer. His body was kept at a civil hospital mortuary for the family to take possession of it on Tuesday, he said.

PK Yadav, Inspector General of Police, Faridkot Range, said the case would be cracked soon.



Forensic experts and police inspect the vehicle of Sidhu Moosewala in Mansa | PTI

Police suspect Tihar jail links to killing

CHANDIGARH: The police in Delhi as well in Punjab suspect that the murder plot of Moosewala could have been hatched inside Delhi's Tihar jail. The police have traced an alleged phone number linked to the singer's killing to the jail. Police have questioned gangsters Kala Jathedi and Kala Rana. The suspects have ties to another jailed gang leader Lawrence Bishnoi. ENS

Slain singer's father Balkar saw his son falling to bullets

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chandigarh

PUNJABI singer Sidhu Moosewala's father Balkar Singh had followed him along with a police gunman as his son had refused to take his two security guards in his private SUV. Balkar also saw his son being shot and took him to the hospital. His friend Gurwinder Singh who was with Moosewala when they were attacked was injured. He later told the police that he had fired back at the assailants.

Balkar said many gangsters had issued ransom threats to his son. The Lawrence Bishnoi gang had repeatedly threatened him. "Due to that reason, he had a bulletproof Toyota Fortuner (SUV). On Sunday, my son left the house with his

friends in a Mahindra Thar. He did not take his bulletproof Fortuner and the gunmen," said Balkar. I, along with his gunman, followed him in another car. On the way I saw a Corolla with four youths following his jeep," he said.

When his SUV reached the outskirts of Jawaharke, there was a Bolero parked there with four occupants. Soon, they were firing, and the youths in the Bolero and Corolla fled the spot. "I reached the spot and shouted for help. I took my son and his friends to the government hospital at Mansa," said Balkar.

Meanwhile, the singer's friend Gurwinder Singh (26), who was with him when they were attacked, told the police that he had fired two shots at the assailants.

FLAGGED BY CENTRE

Bengal intensifies bid to plug MGNREGA holes

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

THE West Bengal government is on an overdrive to plug loopholes in the MGNREGA implementation after the Centre's decision to hold the release of funds to the state citing several anomalies related to the scheme's implementation.

The alleged anomalies, related to a few projects under the 100-day job scheme, were identified by national-level monitoring teams which had visited the state last year. The state government also sent a detailed list of do's and don'ts to panchayat functionaries in this regard.

In a directive, all panchayats have been told not to purchase any sapling for plantation scheme. "The district magistrates have been ordered to clear labour payment for plantation schemes only after physical verification," said a state government official. The Centre is yet to release MGNREGA funds amounting to ₹6,500 crore.

The national-level monitoring teams had raised several questions over plantation schemes undertaken by the rural bodies in the past few years. "The problems raised by the teams include false purchase of saplings and engagement of more labourers than required. The state is facing trouble to give a proper reply to the questions sent by the Centre," said the official, adding, "The Centre has also raised questions over incomplete paperwork seeking clarification on expenditure."

As the state is yet to send satisfactory reply to the questions raised, the Centre has not approved the state's labour budget for the 2022-23 financial year. As a result, no work could be started in the current financial year — and two months have already passed.

"District magistrates have been asked to ensure that no question is raised by the Centre on the expenditure under the MGNREGA in future. It has to be understood that if funds for the schemes are held back, it results in a huge impact in rural regions," said another government official.

CONG SHIVIR IN J&K AMID FACTIONALISM

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

TAKING cue from the party high command, Jammu and Kashmir Congress would be organising a three-day brainstorming (Chintan Shivir) at the Patnitop hill station in the Union Territory from Tuesday to discuss the political situation and prepare a road-map for the forthcoming Assembly polls in J&K.

The Shivir comes at a time the party is divided into factions. One of these factions, close to former J&K chief minister and veteran Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad, has been seeking replacement of present J&K Congress chief Ghulam Ahmed Mir and replacing him with Azad.

It remains to be seen whether Azad loyalists, who include former ministers, will attend the Chintan shivir and give their suggestions for strengthening the party and consolidate the party's support base in J&K. Due to factionalism in the state Congress, the party had to appoint senior leader Raman Bhalla as working president some months back.

Mir told reporters that more than 150 party leaders, including former ministers and legislators, PCC office-bearers and district presidents, are expected to attend the Chintan Shivir.



The leaders will start arriving tomorrow and the discussions will be held on June 1-2. All issues concerning J&K would be discussed in detail and everybody will give suggestions

Ghulam Ahmed Mir, J&K Congress president

The brainstorming session, Mir said, will discuss the political situation in J&K in detail besides organisational issues, women and youth empowerment, agriculture, tourism, industries and social justice.

It will be the first coming together of J&K Congress leaders after abrogation of Article 370 and bifurcation of J&K state by Centre on August 5, 2019. "The leaders will start arriving tomorrow and the formal discussions will be held on June 1-2. All the issues concerning J&K would be discussed in detail and everybody will give his/her suggestions," Mir further said.

Brainstorming to chalk out revival plans in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

AFTER its debacle in the Assembly election in UP, the Congress state unit is set to organise a 'Nav Sankalp Shivir' in Lucknow on June 1 and 2 to thrash out a strategy for its revival.

AICC general secretary and UP in-charge Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is expected to take part in the event. The grand old party could win just two seats in the recent election in the state, which the party ruled till 1989.

Highly-placed sources in the state Congress said the leadership is contemplating major changes in the team which was constituted between the 2019 general election and the 2022 Assembly polls. In all the new committees, the old and new leaders are likely to get a place in a ratio of 65:35. Similarly, the office-bearers falling in the age group of 40-55 years would be entrusted with bigger responsibilities.

Party general secretary in UP, Dinesh Kumar Singh is believed to have sent correspondence to all those office-bearers who would be invited to the Shivir. The sources claimed that it was decided to keep all those leaders who used to remain around Priyanka during her Lucknow visits, away from the camp as they had flaunted their

stature annoying many senior leaders of the party in state.

The Shivir will be attended by state office-bearers, district and city chiefs, former parliamentarians and MLAs, candidates fielded by the party in the 2019 general election and the 2022 Assembly election, chiefs of frontal organisations and chairpersons of various cells.

If Priyanka Gandhi attends the camp, it will be her first visit to UP after the Assembly election. With dismal presence in both the Assembly and legislative council, Congress is becoming a non-entity in the politically crucial state.



Kashmir valley witnesses near-daily encounters after Malik's sentencing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Srinagar

THERE has been a spurt in encounters in Kashmir after an NIA court on May 25 awarded life sentence to senior separatist leader Mohammad Yasin Malik in a terror-funding case.

Eight encounters have taken place between militants and security forces in the Valley in the five days since Malik's sentencing.

Of the eight encounters, four have taken place in south Kashmir, three in north Kashmir and one in Srinagar.

On Monday alone, two encounters took place in south Kashmir. In the first gunfight, at Gundipora of Pulwama district, two local Jaish-e-Moham-



mad militants Abid Hussain Shah and Saqib Azad Sofi were shot dead by security forces.

Police said one of the slain militants Abid was involved in killing off-duty policeman Reyaz Ahmad on May 13.

The second encounter of the day occurred at Rajpora of the same district. The gunfight was going on when reports last poured in.

In the encounters since Ma-

lik's sentencing, 14 militants, including six Pakistani nationals and eight locals, have been killed. Besides, a policeman and an army porter were killed in the two encounters in north Kashmir.

Prior to the sentencing of the JKLF chairman, eight encounters had taken place in the Valley in 24 days.

In the eight encounters, nine militants and two civilians had been killed. Five of these encounters had taken place in south Kashmir and three in north Kashmir.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Kashmir Vijay Kumar on Monday said the police were working on a multi-dimensional front to prevent local youth from joining militant ranks.

HELPING HAND

₹4,000 monthly stipend for Covid orphans: PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Monday released the benefits of the PM Cares scheme for children who lost their parents to Covid. He said Covid orphans will get a monthly stipend of ₹4,000 to meet their basic needs.

Besides, the government will provide financial support for their schooling, scholarship for higher studies and free treatment up to ₹5 lakh under Ayushman Bharat.

They will also receive emotional counselling through the Samvad helpline for psychological help, he added. Once they turn 23, they will receive ₹10 lakh as support.

"If someone needs an education loan for professional courses or higher education, then PM Cares will help," Modi said. The scheme aims to ensure comprehensive care and protection of children in a sustained manner by providing them boarding and lodging, empowering them through education and scholarships, and equipping them for self-sufficiency.

A total of 9,042 applications were received from 33 states and 611 districts, out of which 4,345 applications were approved.

Assam man held for inciting mob dies in road 'accident'

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

AN Assam man who was in police custody for allegedly inciting a mob to set afire a police station in Nagaon died in a road "accident" in the wee hours of Monday.

Nagaon Superintendent of Police Leena Doley told reporters that the accused, Ashiqul Islam, had jumped off a moving police vehicle to escape but, in the process, was hit by another police car.

In December last year, the prime accused in a lynching case in Jorhat had died in the same manner.

Islam had surrendered before the police on Saturday. Later, based on his confession, a

7.62 mm pistol, a .22 pistol, seven live cartridges and a mobile phone were recovered from his house. A red T-shirt that he wore on the day the station was attacked was also recovered.

"After the recovery of the items, the personnel were returning to the police station. At Raidingiya, he attempted to escape but was hit by another police vehicle after the driver had lost control," the SP said. Islam was rushed to a hospital but declared dead by the doctors there. Some personnel of the second vehicle were injured.

On May 22, a mob had burned down the Batadrava police station in protest against the alleged custodial death of fish trader Safiqul Islam.



MUKESH RANJAN

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Green, white to adorn school buildings

Over 35,000 government schools in Jharkhand are set to get a fresh coat of paint in green-and-white shades. Presently, school buildings are painted pink and toilets are painted blue. Earlier, during BJP rule, the toilets were painted blue. The ruling alliance claimed that the colours were selected based on expert recommendations as green is soothing for the eyes and white symbolises cleanliness. The opposition alleged the shades were chosen to send out a political message. The order issued by the Jharkhand Education Project Council said the walls will be painted in swan, angora or coconut white, while frosted green or mehendi green will be used for borders and projections of the walls.

Study to cushion effect of blasting in mines

The IIT (ISM) in Dhanbad has undertaken a research to minimise the adverse effects of blasting carried out in mines for excavation. During the lockdown, when the world was dealing with the pandemic, a team of mining engineering department of the IIT (ISM) was busy conducting a study on effects of blasting in mines — such as houses caving in and habitat discomfort to animals. The research work was carried out by a PhD student of mining engineering department, Anurag Agarwal under the guidance of his faculty members including his research guide B S Choudhary and senior faculty V M S R Murthy in the coal mines of Jharia, the dolomite mines of Bihar and the limestone mines of Rajasthan.



Seed distribution with blockchain system

For the first time in Jharkhand, seed distribution among farmers has been initiated well ahead of the arrival of the Kharif season. The Directorate of Agriculture is distributing seeds to the farmers through a blockchain-based seed traceability platform. Through this system, timely availability and quality of seeds is being ensured to the farmers. Officials claimed that Jharkhand is the first in the country to use blockchain technology to measure the progress and implementation of state schemes. This will play a crucial role in the transparent execution of schemes and there will be a crackdown on middlemen. State has prioritised timely availability of quality seeds to farmers, said officials.



The wreckage of the plane found in a gorge at Sanosware in Mustang district close to the mountain town of Jomsom, west of Kathmandu on Monday | **AP/PTI**

21 bodies recovered from crash site

Rescue operation teams comb mountainous area in Nepal for lone person

KATHMANDU

RESCUERS on Monday recovered 21 bodies from the wreckage site of the Tara Air plane that crashed in Nepal's mountainous Mustang district on Sunday with 22 people on board, including four Indians, minutes after taking off from the tourist city of Pokhara, officials said.

The turboprop Twin Otter 9N-AET plane went missing on Sunday morning in the mountainous region of Nepal. The Canadian-built plane, flying from Pokhara to the popular tourist town Jomsom in central Nepal, was carrying four Indians, two Germans and 13 Nepali passengers, besides a three-member Nepali crew.

Rescuers have recovered 21 bodies from the crash site, said a statement issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal (CAAN). One person was still missing, the statement added.

It said 10 bodies were brought to Kathmandu, while 11 bodies were taken to the base camp from where the rescue operation is being coordinated. Sudarshan Bartaula, a spokesperson for Tara Air, said search and rescue teams are scouring the area for the remaining person. President Bidya Devi Bhandari and Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba have consoled the death of crew members and passengers in the plane crash. The government has formed a five-member commission of in-

quiry headed by senior aeronautical engineer Ratish Chandra Lal Suman to find out the cause of the Tara Air plane crash.

A preliminary investigation revealed that the aircraft had crashed into the mountains after it swerved to the right, instead of turning to the left due to inclement weather, CAAN Director-General Pradeep Adhikari said during a meeting of the International Committee of the Parliament on Monday. Earlier in the afternoon, the CAAN in a statement said that the plane had crashed at Thasang-2 in Mustang district at the height of 14,500 feet.

Search and rescue teams from Nepal Army, Air Dynasty, Kailash Helicopter and Fishtail Air Hel-

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Kathmandu: Inclement weather was the reason behind the crash of the Tara Air plane in Nepal, according to a preliminary investigation carried out by the Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal. The plane took off at 9:55 am from Pokhara on Sunday and lost contact with air control about 12 minutes later at 10:07am, according to CAAN. Tara Air spokesperson Bartaula said the bodies were scattered over a 100-metre radius from the main impact point. The plane slammed into the mountain breaking into pieces, said Bartaula.

Russian, Ukrainian troops fight block by block in key eastern city

KRAMATORSK

RUSSIAN troops pushed farther into a key eastern Ukrainian city and fought street by street with Kyiv's forces on Monday in a battle the mayor said has left the city "completely ruined" and driven tens of thousands from their homes.

Military analysts painted the battle as part of a race against time for the Kremlin, which they said wants to complete its capture of the industrial Donbas region before more Western arms arrive to bolster Ukraine's defences. Weapons from the West have already helped Kyiv's forces thwart a Russian advance on the capital in the early weeks of the war. That failure forced Moscow to withdraw, regroup, and pursue a more limited objective of seizing the Donbas, where Moscow-backed separatists already held swaths of territory and have been fighting Ukrainian troops for eight years.

In recent days, the fighting has focused on Sievierodonetsk in a battle Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has called "indiscreetly difficult." Relentless Russian artillery barrages have destroyed critical infrastructure and damaged 90% of the buildings, and power and communications have been largely cut to a city that was once home to 100,000 people. "The number of victims is rising every hour, but we are una-



Smoke rises in the city of Severodonetsk during heavy fighting between Ukrainian and Russian troops in the eastern region of Donbas on Monday | **AFP**

ble to count the dead and the wounded amid the street fighting," Mayor Oleksandr Striuk said, adding that Moscow's troops advanced a few more blocks towards city centre. "The city has been completely ruined," he added, and only about 12,000 to 13,000 residents remain, sheltering in basements and bunkers to escape the Russian bombardment — a situation that recalls the siege of Mariupol that trapped residents and led to some of the worst suffering of the war. While tens of thousands are believed to have died in Mariupol, Striuk estimated 1,500 civilians have died in his city since the war began, from Russian attacks as well as from the dire conditions, including a lack of medicine or medical treatment. **AP**

FRENCH JOURNALIST KILLED IN UKRAINE

Paris: The French news broadcaster BFM TV said a 32-year-old French journalist was killed on Monday in eastern Ukraine, hit by shell shrapnel while covering an evacuation operation. BFM TV said its journalist Frederic Leclerc-Irmhoff was killed as he was "covering the operation in an armoured vehicle".

Hong Kong's next leader gets official letter of appointment

HONG KONG

HONG Kong's next leader, John Lee, received an official letter of appointment from Beijing on Monday, a month before he is to take over the leadership of the semi-autonomous city.

Lee received his letter of appointment from Chinese Premier Li Keqiang, who congratulated him on his selection as Hong Kong's next chief executive.

He also met with Chinese President Xi Jinping. Xi said Lee "loves the country and Hong Kong" and has "contributed in terms of protecting national security and protecting Hong Kong's prosperity and stability". "You have the affirmation and the trust of the central government," Xi said. Xi said the "one country, two systems" framework under which Britain handed Hong Kong over to China in 1997 has been "universally recognized" as a success. Critics say the framework, which provides Hong Kong with semi-autonomy and special freedoms for 50 years, is threatened by growing restrictions imposed by Beijing. Lee thanked Xi for trusting him with the position. Premier Li also expressed full support for Lee and urged him to develop Hong Kong's economy and improve the livelihoods of its people. **AP**



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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Ltd., has proposed to undertake Quarrying of Ordinary Sand (Semi mechanized method) at Navali Sand Block (No.HPT-OSB-05) of capacity 70,846 TPA over an area of 28.42 acres located in Tungabhadra River Bed at Sy. No. 280, Navali Village, Hoovinahadagali Taluk, Vijayanagara District. The project proponent has to obtain Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended on 01.12.2009), and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing. As per the SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No. SEIAA 236 MIN 2021 dated: 15.11.2021 and request of the project proponent in letter dated 30.03.2022; the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. Name of the Company & Address: Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited, TTMC, A Block, 5th Floor, BMTCL Building, KH Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027.

2. Location of Proposed Quarry: Sy.No.280, Navali Village, Hoovinahadagali Taluk, Vijayanagara District. Karnataka.

3. Details of proposed activity: Quarrying of Ordinary Sand of capacity 70,846 TPA

4. Pollution control measures proposed: Water sprinkling is done on road regularly, Avenue plantations, loaded vehicle will be covered with tarpaulin, regular road maintenance, green belt formation etc. Ground water recharging pit proposed. Rain water harvesting work, rejuvenation of catchment area towards up stream of the sand block, gully plug and check dam. Garland drain to be formed to avoid rain water into working places. Regular maintenance of vehicle, green belt development, proper road gradient maintenance etc. Awareness will be imparted to the workers about the permissible noise levels and maximum and maximum exposure to those levels.

5. Date, time and venue of Environmental Public Hearing: 30.06.2022 (Thursday) at 02:30 PM at Sy. No. 280, Navali Village, Huvinahadagali Taluk, Vijayanagara District.

6. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Vijayanagara District. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Vijayanagara District. (c) District Industries Centre, Vijayanagara District. (d) Taluk Panchayath, Hoovinahadagali Taluk. (e) Village Panchayat Office, Navali. (f) Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ballari. (g) SEIAA, Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 706, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru-01. (h) **HELP DESK**, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru - 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Vijayanagara District, Vijayanagara). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from the manufacturers, authorized dealers and traders for supply of following materials and also job work required for the off-season 2022-2023 of our factory. The brief specifications of the materials/job works are as under;

SL. NO	Particulars.
1(a)	Engineering Department (Sugar Plant) Mill Section: - Rake elevator Chain, Trash Plate, Scraper Plate, C.S. Housing, Cane Leveler & Kicker Knives, Fibrizer Hammer with tips, Cane Carrier slats (MS), Guide & Trust roller, C.I. Coupling, Trust Beam Bolt, GRPF Chute, G.I. & Nylon Wire Sling, Alfex Gear coupling, Drive Pinion & Clow blower fan.
b)	Mechanical Section (General Goods) Rubber Joint, M Seal, Hold Title, Rustoline, Blue Solution, Shellac Compound, House Pipe, Rough Cloth, Cotton Waste, Linseed Oil, Mechanical Seal, Teflon Rod, LP & HP Jointing Sheet, Valve Lap compound, Araldite, Teflon Tape, Emery Tape, Emery cloth, Red & White led, Hand Wire brush, 'O' Ring, House Clamp, Welding electrodes, Welding Accessories, Pipes & Fitting Accessories, Valves, Iron & Steel Hardware Materials, Workshop Tools & Tackles, Rubber Goods, Centrifugal & Sugar Handling Equipments, Pumps & Pump spares, Oil & Lubricants, Industrial Paint & Brushes, All Types Bearings, MS & SS Nut & Bolts, Gear coupling, "V" Belts, & Oil Seals
c)	JOB WORK : Supply & Servicing Job work at Site (Mill Section/Boiling House) 1) Lincon Make Mill Centralized Lubrication System spares, supply, servicing & overhauling work (2) Ultrasonic testing & stress relieving work of Mill Roller shafts, ID,FD, SA Fans etc work. (3) AMC of site balancing work Fibrizer, ID,FD/SA Fans etc.
d)	Various job works of repairs to be carried at Outside. 1)Testing, refilling & repairs of hydraulic accumulators. 2) Servicing/Overhauling/repairs of hydraulic power pack & panel boards etc., 3)Mill No. 1, & 5 hydraulic Cylinder- 6 Nos. servicing & overhauling drain nipples to be made common for all hydraulic cylinder. 4) Gun metal new supply (mill bearing , bushes, wedges etc. as per drawing and requirements) 5)De-hooking system units servicing & overhauling -05 Nos. 6) Repair and reconditioning of rotary juice screen with Teflon wheels. 7) FMG Gear box oil cooler repair and reconditioning.8) Regrooving of mill roller arcing chevron cutting work from outsource.
2)	Boiling House Job work outside Agencies (AMC) 1)Servicing & Overhauling of Ingersoll Rand make Air Compressors, 2)Supply & Servicing Overhauling of KPT make air blowers, 3)Supply and servicing, Overhauling of pan Hydraulic discharge system (AMC) 4)Supply and servicing, overhauling of Pans Hydraulic cut valves cylinders, 5)Supply and modification of pan hydraulic discharge system oil lines. 6) Supply and servicing overhauling, of sugar bag stitching machine 7) Supply & Servicing Overhauling repair & reconditioning of vacuum filter 8)FRP coating of Cl Cross, SO2 Gas line (MS Pipes), 9)Jointing of FRP pipe lines of size 500mm dia for Bagacillo line, 10)Servicing and overhauling of PHE Unit.11) Servicing and overhauling of sugar sizer exciter gear box. 12) Servicing and overhauling of Hydraulic sugar belt stacker power pack & cylinders.
3)	Out-Side Repair Job. 1) Repair & Reconditioning of PSP make Gear Pumps Size: 6" X 6" -15 Nos. 2)Belt jointing job work of various sizes in plant Size-350mm/600mm/650/1600mm/2000mm.3) Repair and reconditioning of butterfly valve Size: 1200mm dia Qty. 2 Nos. 4) Repair and reconditioning of sulphur burner steam jacketed charging valve. 5)Modification of sugar chain stacker to belt stacker system 6) Repair & Reconditioning of old plant "Vacuum Pumps" -2 Nos.
4)	Job – work in Boiling House/Boiler/Distillery Section: 1) Insulation and Aluminum cladding work for Boiling House equipments and Boilers. 2)Testing and Calibration of various types of pressure vessels, Lifting tools and Rotary Machines and Molasses tanks of our factory.
5)	GENERAL FABRICATION & ERECTION WORK
6)	CIVIL SECTION: Colour coated Pre painted Iron trapezoidal GI. Sheet, Colour coated Profile Ridges, Screw.
7)	SUGAR ETP: Various sizes of Mono block Pump with Motors, Impellers, Foot valve, Clip, Nippal, Green Pipe, House Pipe, Coir Rope, (Khati) Tail Piece, PVC Pipe & Fitting Materials, Butterfly valve, Pit pump & Water sample bottle.
8)	DISTILLERY ETP CHEMICAL: NBO Culture, Caustic Soda Lye, Sodium Hypochloride, Antiscalent/ Ceelol 117, SMBS, HCL, Oxygen scavenger, PH. Booster Liquid, Tri Sodium Phosphate & Filter Cartridge PP String wound.
9)	CO-GEN. PLANT (Mechanical): SUPPLY: Mechanical General goods, Oil XL & Oil Cooler & General Cleaning, Lube Oil Filter, Control Oil Filter, Nylon Brushes, Rustoline, Welding electrodes, Welding Accessories, Industrial Paints, H.P. Jointing Sheet, Asbestos Rope, Gauge Glass, Spiral Wound gasket, Oil & Lubricants, Oil Seal, Plummer Block, Tyre coupling, M.S. & HT Nut bolts, Various Tools & Tackles, Travelling Grate materials, Fire wood, Shock pad with bolt, Super Heater Coil Warm wheel, SS Flat Bar, Dumping square bar coupling, Bamboo ladder, Mechanical Seal, ERW Air Heater Tube Graphite Ring, Super Heater Coil GM Bushes, MBC & Bagasse Carier Chain, Bagasse & Ash Conveyor materials.
10)	CO-GEN JOB WORK – MECHANICAL: 1)AMC of Co-Gen Boiler ESP work, 2) Servicing of Boiler Feed pumps -2 Nos Make Kirloskar Ebara 3)Turbine HP and LP Valve Hydraulic Accumulator Servicing.4)Servicing of Air Compressor -4 Nos 5)Condenser Tube Cleaning work. 6)Boiler Safety valve servicing work. 7)Co-Gen Boiler Tube External Cleaning. 8) Boiler Refractory work.
11)	ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT SUPPLY: (SUGAR /COGEN/DISTILLERY) Siemens & L & T spares, Lighting materials, Cable and glands, Colony and Bore wells and sababhavan, Bearing, General Materials, Tools & Tackles, ABB Drive spares, Centrifugal spares & Voltage Transformer.
	Various Electrical Job works : 1) ABB and Formplastic servicing, 2) L&T Breaker servicing, 3) Transformer oil filtration, 4) Relay testing and calibration, 5) 17/20 MVA Transformer OLTC Servicing, 6) "A" Centrifugal blower fan balancing, 7) HT Breaker overhauling, 8) Motor Rewinding, 9) Battery charge/ UPS Servicing, 10) ESP Transformer overhauling 11) AVR Overhauling 12) Power management 13)ABB VFD Drive Servicing (AMC)Colony Over head Line work. 14) Co-gen PCC Panel 5000A 4 Pole L&T C- New Breaker supply Alignment work Retrofit of ACB.
12)	INSTRUMENTATION DEPARTMENT: (for Sugar, Co-gen) Supplies: /P Converter, Signal Isolator, Temperature Converter, SMPS, General Materials, Gland Packing, O Ring, Spring, Diaphragm actuator, Control valve sheet, Pressure gauge, Electronic Hooter, MB 700 System 302 Modbus, Arcale Sheet, Thermocouple, Toque Switch, Electronic Controller, Flow Integrator, totaliser, Limit switch, PU Tube, Straight connector, Compressor, AC Machine, Monitoring Relay, AC Gas, Nitrogen Cylinder, Copper cable, PVC Cable, Lugs, Capacitor, Digital Clamp Meter, Vacuum Pump Oil, Paint & Varnish, Solenoid Valve, Pressure Transmitter, Butterfly valve, Water flow meter, Flow Transmitter, Feed Back Positioner, Pressure Switch, Thermo Coupler, Hotwell Tank Level Switch, Level Transmitter, Vibration Probe, Mechanically control valve, Diaphragm, Actuator spring, RTD Temperature Element, Pressure Temperature & Vacuum Gauge, Syphon Cock & Bend, Multimeter, Exhaust Fan, Stabilizer & Spring Soot Blower Control valve, Diaphragm,
	INSTRUMENTATION DEPARTMENT (DISTILLERY) Molasses Batch Weighing controller, SMPS, Rotometer Glass, Thermocouple, Bed Temperature Sensor, RTD PT 100 Sensor, Electronic Hooter, Differential Pressure & Temperature Transmitter, Glass Fuse, Tools & Tackles, Seal Kit, Three way shut of valve, Air Drier Control valve, Copper Lugs, PU Tube, Chargeable Shell,
13)	DISTILLERY MECHANICAL: SS Pipe, Bend & Fittings, Exponson bellow, Butterfly valve, SS Ball Valve, Mechanical General Material, Tools & Tackles, Welding rods & Accessories, Filler wire, "V" Belt, Paint & Brushes, ID Fan casing Impeller shaft, M.S. Plate, Steam Drum Manhole, LRSV Unit, Bed material, Charcoal, Babul Cap, Hose Pipe, Stage casing, KSP Pump Spares, Dosing Pump & Spares, Gasket, Gun metal Hollow bar, Nut & Bolt, Duplex & Simplex Chain, Nylon & wire rope, Rope Pulley, Refroplast & refracast, Ceramic Blaskets, Mechanical Seal, Jonson Make Pumps, Coal Crusher spares, Screw Conveyor, Gear Box for coal feeder, Elevator Bucket, Plumber blocks, Vacuum Pump spares, Rubber goods & Coupling, IBR Pipe, Collecting Plate, Discharge Electrode, Oil & Lubricant,
14)	DISTILLERY JOB WORK: Boiler ABB DCS Up gradation Job work. Boiler feed pump overhauling, Refractory work, CP Compressor Overhauling, ETP Blower Overhauling, Boiler Jet Cleaning, Vacuum pump servicing, Belt Jointing, Fans & crusher rotor dynamic balancing, fire fighting Line work, ID Fan Top & Bottom casing replacement, coal crusher sizer & bucket elevator conveyors chutes fabrication & replacement, ESP work & Coal feeder screw fabrication work, Fermentation floor finishing work, Gutter for cooling Tower blow down water work.
15)	DISTILLERY PROCESS CHEMICALS: Enzyme Catalysts, Dry yeast, Turkey Red Oil, Sulphuric Acid, SMBS, Sulphamic Acid, Caustic soda lye, Nitric acid, Corosine Inhibitor, Scale inhibitor, Biocide, Sodium Hypochloride, Brix Hydrometer, Felling Solution, Sodium Hydroxide pellets, Reference electrode, Lead Sub Acetate, Volumetric Flask, Laboratory Equipments. Paint & Brushes, Crystal MOP, General Material. Hose Pipe, Hydrometer, PH Indicator solution,
16)	CIVIL SECTION : Cement, Sand, Metal, Steel & Red Bricks.
17)	CDO SECTION: Plastic HDP Tadpal, Harvesting Knives, Bamboo, Wire rope Sling, Bearing, Disc, Tyre & Tubes, Grease, Hub & Bolts.
18)	MFG SECTION: Paint & Varnish, Brushes, Hose Pipe, S.S Wire Netting, Bras liner FCB/KCR/Nickel Screen, S S Perforated Sheet, Diamond Mesh, Rubber gromets, Stitching Thread Cones, Lime, Sulphur, Polmax Supreme, Phosphoric Acid, Alezine, Mill Sanitation Chemical DTC, QAC, Antiscalent /Ceelol, TRO, Colour Priciptent, Rookwin/ Descalant, Mollasaver Chemical, Caustic soda Bleaching powder, Enzyme (Sugar) Magnofloc, Juice Scale Softener, Gauge Glass, Bamboo, Filtration Assembly, Laboratory Chemical & Equipments, P.P.Bags
19)	COMPUTER DEPARTMENT: Key Board, Mouse, Cartridge, Net work, Cat-6, OFC cable, Thurnal roll paper, Printer, CPU etc., with buyback system.
20)	VEHICLE SECTION: Tyre & Tube, Battery, New Holland & John Deere Tractor Spares, Tipper Spares, Harvesting Machine spares, Hose Pipe, In-Fielders Spares,
	VEHICLE SECTION JOB WORK: Tata Tipper Turbo Model 2005, 2009, 2007 & 2006, Cane Harvesting Machine Job Work

Note: Before Submitting tender, party should come to site for detail study of specifications and work involvement, etc., of each job work, after study only you give your best offer.

For tender forms, details of specifications of each department's required supply of materials /job works and any other clarifications in this connection may contact the factory office and the interested parties may obtain tender forms on payment of Rs. 1,000/- for each department material supply & Rs. 1,000/- job work for each department in the form of Cash/ on line transfer. Bank details Indian Bank Br: Hosur A/c No. 997024710, IFSC Code: IDIB000H050 (Note: The details specification of Tender Document will be available at the factory office) Any clarifications in this regard you may contract General Manager Cell No: 9900603613 & P.O. Cell No: 8861002139 of our factory.

Terms and Conditions: 1)E.M.D. will be 2% of the quoted value of the material to be supplied/ to be carried the job work and should be enclosed with a tender form in the form of D.D. (of any Nationalised Bank only). EMD 2% Cheque not considered. (2) Conditional Tender will not be considered. (3) Factory reserves the right to accept or reject the tenders in full or part without assigning any reasons. (4)Tender forms will be issued from: 01-06-2022 to 16-06-2022 (5) Last date for submission of tender form is: 24-06-2022 during the office working hours upto 5-30 PM (6) Date of negotiation will be intimated separately. (7) All the authorized dealers have to provide complete product specifications catalogues with Dealers Valid Certificates without fail.

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Sd/-
VICE CHAIRMAN

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN



KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGMA LIMITED

(Govt of Karnataka under taking)

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NO: KBJNL/SBC O&M/Div/Khnpr/PB-1/2022-23/122 DATE: 27-05-2022

CORRIGENDUM

Ref:-This office tender Notification No. 97 Dated:- 12.05.2022.

The tender invited vide tender notification at reference above, due to unavoidable circumstances and technical reasons the Pre- Qualification condition at Sl. No.3 which is mentioned in tender notification but it is missing in e-portal for works Indent No. 21779which is modified as mentioned in the below table in e-portal.

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Further the calendar of events tender events as changed as below

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF THE WORKS PUT TO E- TENDERING

1. The last date & time for submission of electronic documents through e-portal: **06.06.2022 upto 17.00 Hrs.,** 2.Date & time for opening of electronic document first (Technical bid) **08.06.2022 @ 11.00 Hrs.** 3. The electronic document second (financial bid) of pre-qualified contractor will opened on **24.06.2022 @ 11.00 Hrs** or After approval of Technical bid.

Other terms and conditions as mentioned in the tender notification remain unchanged.Further information may be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours or from <http://www.eprocurement.Karnataka.gov.in>.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, SBC O&M, Division, Khanapur.
DIP/Yadgiri/76/MC&A/2022-23

LIC standalone net profit falls 18% in Q4

LIC declared a dividend of ₹1.50 per equity share with a face value of ₹10 each, which is below Street expectations

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

LIC posted an 18% fall in standalone net profit at ₹2,371.55 crore for the March 2022 (Q4FY22) quarter, the first quarterly result post its mammoth listing.

The board of LIC declared a dividend of ₹1.50 per equity share with a face value of ₹10 each, subject to shareholder approval. The government, which holds 96.5% in LIC, will pocket ₹15 crore in dividend.

Analysts said the payout was lower than ₹15-20 per share that some market quarters had anticipated, which could have a

near term negative impact on the stock as the results were announced post market hours on Monday.

"The fall in net profit and lower dividend payout could possibly have a knee-jerk impact," said Rajesh Palviya, technical head at Axis Securities. The stock closed up almost 2% at ₹837.75 apiece on Monday. Net premium income stood at ₹1.44 lakh crore in Q4, up 18% from a year ago. Solvency ratio, ability of insurer to meet long term debt obligations, stood at 1.85 against 1.76 in Q4FY21. The government diluted 3.5% stake raising ₹20,557.23 crore.



The share of LIC closed at ₹837.75, up 2% from its previous closing. The results were declared after market closing hours. Net income from investments was flat at ₹67,498 crore. The yield on investments (without unrealised gains) was at 7.46% against 8.02% in the year

ago quarter. LIC is one of the largest investors in the Indian equity markets, known to buy at low levels and along with domestic institutions acting as a support against FII sales. Analysts expect investment income to improve, going forward, which were badly hit by the Ukraine war. This could improve profitability. "Going forward, with improved price realisations of stocks, the investments side could show an improvement, which could have positive impact on profit," said Sunil Pachisia, director, institutional sales, Pratibhuti Vinihit. LIC's 13 month persist-

ency ratio, a gauge of policy renewals, fell to 69.24% in Q4 from 73.94% a year ago. However, the 25th month persistency ratio rose to 68.23% from 62.73%. The net premium from the non-participating Life segment rose to ₹18,089 crore from ₹14,212.17 crore. On a consolidated basis, including seven subsidiaries and six associate companies like LIC Housing Finance and IDBI Bank, net profit fell 17.4% at ₹2,409 crore.

The LIC IPO was subscribed 2.93 times, with the policy holder portion being subscribed 6 times and the retail portion being subscribed 1.97 times.

BUYOUT

TATA MOTORS TO ACQUIRE FORD'S GUJARAT PLANT

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi



AFTER prolonged discussions, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Limited (TPEML), a subsidiary of Tata Motors, and Ford India Private Limited (FIPL), have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Gujarat government for a potential acquisition of FIPL's Sanand (in Gujarat) facility.

However, there is yet no update on who would take over Ford's Chennai plant.

Signing of the MoU comes weeks after the US automaker took a U-turn and dropped its plan to make electric vehicles (EVs) in India for exports after participating in the Indian government's \$3.5-billion production-linked incentive scheme (PLI) for the sector.

TPEML said it would invest in new machinery and equipment, which is necessary to commission and make the unit ready to produce its vehicles. With the proposed investments, Tata aims to establish an installed capacity of 300,000 units per annum, which would be scalable to more than 400,000 units. Currently, Tata Motor's peak production capacity is pegged at 50,000 units per month and given the ag-

gressive expansion plan, it has to launch as many as 10 battery powered vehicles by March 2026. The new facility is expected to play an important role for the automaker.

"This potential transaction will support expansion of capacity, thus securing future growth and opportunity to further strengthen our position in the passenger and electric vehicles space," said Shailesh Chandra, Managing Director, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles.

Ford, the iconic American car brand whose founder Henry Ford revolutionised the automotive industry in the early 20th Century, last year announced it will stop manufacturing vehicles in India due to accumulating losses. This exit was seen as a big jolt to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Make-in-India initiative.

This acquisition can bring some form of relief to workers previously employed by Ford in the Sanand facility.

MARKETS

Indices gain on positive global equity market cues

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INDIAN shares rose on Monday for the third straight session in line with global equities, which have risen from oversold positions on hopes of lowering inflationary expectations as central banks raise rates to tame spiral long prices.

Nifty and Sensex rose 1.9% each to 16661.4 and 55,925.74 buoyed by domestic and foreign institutional buying amid a holiday for US markets. The IT pack like Infy and TechMahindra led the gains rising 3.5-4.5% even as banks underperformed with Kotak Bank falling over 2% to ₹1,902.8.

FIIs purchased a provisional ₹502.08 crore of shares, while DIIs bought a provisional ₹1,524.5 crore worth of equities. FIIs also bought index futures - Nifty and Bank Nifty - contracts worth ₹1,806 crore while fear gauge India Vix cooling off by 7% to 19.98.

The market in the past few sessions has made higher highs and higher lows with resistance of 16500, now becoming an immediate support. Resistance is at 16700 which if broken could extend the bounce to 16900-17000.

ASBA applications only after blocking of money

Capital markets regulator Sebi on Monday said ASBA (Application Supported by Blocked Amount) applications in public issues will be processed only after the application money is blocked in the investor's bank accounts. The new guidelines will be applicable for public issues opening on or after September 1, 2022, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) said in a circular. "Stock exchanges shall accept the ASBA applications in their electronic book building platform only with a mandatory confirmation on the application monies blocked," the regulator said.

Mobile gaming unicorn MPL lays off 100 employees

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ESPORTS and mobile gaming platform Mobile Premier League (MPL) has joined a list of start-ups that have fired employees recently. The Sequoia Capital-backed unicorn has fired 10% of its workforce - 100 employees. It has also announced that it will pull out of Indonesia.

In an email to employees, MPL co-founders Sai Srinivas and Shubh Malhotra said that they are also doing away with the streaming product on the app.

"It is time to make the diffi-

cult decision to redeploy our resources in other parts of our business to ensure our long-term health and success as a company," the founders said, adding that they are exiting Indonesia.

"The last few months have been insane. The philosophy of growth at all costs is now reversed. The market is now rewarding profitable growth over growth at all costs," they said.

In September last year, the esports gaming start-up turned unicorn with its Series E round. After Dream11, MPL was the

second esports start-up to join the unicorn club.

Edtech platform FrontRow is also said to have fired around 30% of its workforce - 145 employees. Many start-ups from

Cars 24, Vedantu to Meesho and WhiteHat Jr, have been laying off many of its employees as part of cost-cutting measures amid financial crunch in the market.

Recently, while laying off 400 employees, Vedantu co-founder and CEO Vamsi Krishna told them that currently, the external environment is tough.

'Inflation, unemployment can lead to demand shock'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PROLONGED and accentuated inflationary pressure, rise in unemployment, fall in disposable incomes could lead to a demand shock, FMCG major Hindustan Unilever said on Monday.

The company in its annual report said uncertain macro-economic outlook coupled with geopolitical uncertainties may impact consumer demand for its products, disrupt sales operations and/or impact the profitability of operations.

"In the near future, with geopolitical tensions and commodity price inflation, the business environment will continue to be challenging," Sanjiv Mehta Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, HUL, said in the report.

In the backdrop of a challenging operating environment in this fiscal, we dynamically managed our business to deliver strong bottomline performance whilst growing our consumer franchise and made significant progress on our strategic priorities, said the report. "We will continue to take this approach in financial year 2022-23 where operating envi-



ronment is expected to remain challenging with further input cost inflation and soft FMCG market growth."

High inflation in recent times has led to a marked slowdown in growth rates of FMCG companies in the country.

As global supply chains were disrupted, firstly, due to the pandemic and then later due to the geopolitical crisis, inflation in many commodities like crude oil derivatives, vegetable oils, packaging, etc. rose to historic highs resulting in significant input cost pressures. High inflation also resulted in a marked moderation in FMCG market growth with volumes declining in second half of the year, said the report. This year, the company faced unprecedented inflation in commodities, packaging as well as transport costs, Mehta said.

Inflation to calm, paper on crypto soon: Eco Secy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRICES of commodities should moderate in the coming months as the government took a slew of measures to control raging inflation, Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth said on Monday.

He added that the prices of commodities in May have moderated from the peak.

"We expect in the coming months, inflation will moder-

ate. The government has taken several measures from the fiscal side and RBI too is taking steps from the monetary side to cool off the inflationary pressure," Seth said on the sidelines of an event here."

The retail inflation in April hit an 8-year high of 7.9%, much above the RBI's upper band of 6%. Also, the wholesale-price based inflation has

been in double digits for thirteen months in a row. In April, the WPI-based inflation stood at 15.08%. Meanwhile, India's apex bank in a surprise move on May 4 hiked the repo rate by 40 basis points to 4.4%, while indicating more rate increase in the coming times.

Vivek Johri who is the chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes and Customs, said

the recent import duty cuts on edible oil, steel and iron inputs, curbs on wheat and sugar imports would cost the Centre ₹10,000 crore to ₹15,000 crore this fiscal. The government has also slashed excise duty on petrol and diesel, which will cost it ₹1 lakh crore, he added. Seth also said the government will soon finalise a consultation paper on cryptocurrencies with inputs from various stakeholders and institutions.

Q4 EARNINGS

IRCTC net profit doubles to ₹216 cr, revenue at ₹690.9 cr

New Delhi: Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) on Monday reported a net profit of ₹216 crore in Q4FY22, which is over twice as compared to ₹106.6 crore reported in the year-ago period. The company's revenue in the quarter also doubled to ₹690.9 crore, as compared to ₹338.7 crore in the corresponding quarter last year. Its EBITDA was up 92% YoY at ₹278.5 crore, as against ₹145 crore in the same period the previous financial year. However, the EBITDA margin, at 40.4%, was marginally lower as against 42.8% in the year-ago period. The company's revenue from ticket bookings through the internet rose to ₹292.82 crore in the quarter as against ₹212.01 crore in the Q4 FY21. IRCTC in an exchange filing said its board has recommended a dividend of ₹1.5 a share for the financial year 2021-22. ENS

Jubilant Foodworks net profit drops 8.8% to ₹96 crore in Q4

New Delhi: Jubilant Foodworks (JFL), which runs Domino's Pizza and Dunkin' Donuts restaurants in India, on Monday posted an 8.8% fall in its consolidated net profit at ₹96 crore in the quarter ended March 2022. It had posted a consolidated net profit of ₹105.3 crore in the corresponding quarter previous fiscal. The company's consolidated revenue from operations during the quarter under review stood at ₹1,175.97 crore as against ₹1,037.86 crore in the year-ago period. The company also closed down two of its Dunkin Donut restaurants in the quarter. The company had already closed down over half of the opened Dunkin Donut restaurants in India in the first two years of its launch owing to profitability issues. In Domino's, the increase in revenue is driven by robust growth in the Delivery channel, the company said in an exchange filing. ENS



Vodafone Idea in talks with Amazon to raise ₹20K cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DEBT-LADEN telecom operator Vodafone Idea Limited (VIL) is in talks with American retail giant Amazon to invest up to ₹20,000 crore in the telco.

According to reports, Vodafone Idea, the third-largest India telco, will use the proceeds to bid for the upcoming 5G spectrum.

The report suggests the reason for Amazon to invest in Vodafone Idea as it is the only major cloud services giant without a telecom partner. In the past two-three years, US tech giants Facebook, Google and Microsoft have invested in the top two telecom operators in the country - Reliance Jio Infocomm and Bharti Airtel to strengthen their cloud offerings in India.

Apart from Amazon, the Aditya Birla group-led telco is also in talks to several private equity investors who are planning to take an exposure in the Indian telecom sector. Vodafone Idea, in its fourth quarter results, showed signs of revival as it added more than 1 million new 4G subscribers while its consolidated operating profits grew 22%, aided by recent tariff hikes. This investment from Amazon will enable it to compete with rivals Airtel and Reliance Jio.

Business & Beyond



LIC of India introduces LIC's Bima Ratna (Plan 864)

Life Insurance Corporation of India introduced a new plan Bima Ratna with effect from 27.05.2022 which is Non Linked, Non-participating, Individual, Savings Life Insurance Plan which offers a combination of protection and savings. It is a Limited Premium paying, Money Back Plan with Guaranteed Additions.



Car dealers meet -Punjab National Bank

To make sure the car dreams of millions of people, Punjab National Bank organized a major *Car Dealer's Meet* at Trichy. This meeting was presided over by Circle Head Smt. R. Nithyakalyani AGM, Trichy and Chief Managers of Punjab National Bank. Leading Car dealers and distributors were participated the meet. On success of the meet Bank signed 3 tie up agreements with major car dealers in Trichy. This will ensure ease car loan facility with Punjab National Bank.

REPCO net profit up QoQ at ₹40.65 crore

Balalore: Repco Home Finance has posted net profit of ₹40.65 crore in Q4FY22 as against net profit of ₹34.76 crore in Q3FY22. The company has reported total income of ₹324.23 crore in Q4FY22, as compared to ₹325.45 crores during the period ended December 31, 2021. Repco has reported EPS of ₹6.50 in Q4FY22, as compared to ₹5.56 that it reported in the third quarter ending December 2021. The company reported a net profit of ₹194.10 crores for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022 as against net profit of ₹300.21 crore in the previous financial year.

States can cut petrol price by ₹3 and diesel by ₹2 a litre: SBI report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATES such as Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Gujarat have room to cut diesel price at least by ₹2 per litre and petrol price by ₹3 per litre each without impairing their VAT revenue from oil, a report said.

According to the State Bank of India (SBI) report, states have gained ₹49,229 crore from VAT revenue on fuel when oil prices were increasing. Thus, the bigger states such as Maharashtra, which have lower debt-to-GDP ratio have significantly large fiscal space for lowering their tax on diesel and petrol by even up to ₹5. They have compelling reasons to adjust taxes on fuel. "Our estimates indicate that states have gained ₹49,229 crore from VAT revenue on fuel when oil prices were increasing and the states will forego ₹15,021 crore when oil price has been downwardly

adjusted through excise cut. This implies that gains still outstrip the revenue forgone by ₹34,208 crore and hence states can further cut the oil prices," reads the report.

Recently, the government reduced central excise duty on petrol by ₹8 per litre and on diesel by ₹6 per litre. Subsequently, the finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman urged states to reduce VAT to

give people further relief from boiling transport fuel. Among the states, Maharashtra has gained the maximum revenue from VAT, followed by Gujarat and Telangana. However, fuel prices in Gujarat are much lower than Telangana and Maharashtra. In fact, the average VAT on petrol in Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh is around 29.6%.

PUMPS IN 24 STATES NOT TO BUY FUEL TODAY

New Delhi: Nearly 70,000 petrol pumps in 24 states will not buy petrol and diesel from oil marketing companies (OMC) on May 31, 2022, in protest against no revision in their commissions. State petrol dealers' associations said despite the rise in fuel prices, the dealer margins have not been revised since 2017. Thus, the association demanded reimbursement of their losses on account of the recent cut in excise duty on petrol and diesel. "Dealer associations welcome the relief given to citizens by the government in reducing fuel prices. However, these sudden cuts have led to huge financial loss to the dealers. The government in the past six months have announced two major cuts in excise duty and the burden of ₹13/litre on petrol and ₹16/litre on diesel was passed on to the petrol pump dealers," said the association. ENS

SUPER HIT TITLE TRACK

Clarity in roles and continuity help Gujarat Titans scale peak in debut season

GOMESH S @ Chennai

UP until 7pm on the second day of the IPL auction in February, Gujarat Titans did not have a single wicket-keeper and they were also searching for an overseas batter. After all, they had spent the bulk of their money on the likes of Mohammed Shami, Rahul Tewatia, and Lockie Ferguson. In pursuit of salvaging their day and to put up a basic playing XI, they bagged David Miller, Wriddiman Saha and Matthew Wade in the final hour.

Their squad looked like the one with a lot of raw ingredients on paper, without a proven recipe that could make it work. That Jason Roy, their first-choice overseas opener, pulled out weeks before the tournament didn't help either. With their squad, and the support staff that included Gary Kirsten and Ashish Nehra — whose record as coaches in IPL isn't great — meant that memes and

jokes were made off them on social media. But as their first few games passed by, Titans showed that they did have the recipe. With perfect roles that were specified for every individual, they were able to outplay their opponents. More importantly, they were getting on the right side of the close games early on, with one player or the other stepping up for them — Tewatia against Punjab Kings and Lucknow Super Giants, Miller versus Chennai Super Kings. With momentum on their side, Titans put up one of the most dominating performances to clinch the title on debut as they overpowered Rajasthan Royals in their home ground on Sunday.

So, what brought out the best in those players? After Titans qualified for the final, Miller said it was the unconditional backing from the team management with a long rope in a specified role that helped him. "It's enjoyable that I am not in

THE EXPRESS XI

Jos Buttler (RR), KL Rahul (LSG), Rahul Tripathi (SRH), Hardik Pandya (GT) (C), David Miller (GT), Liam Livingstone (PBKS), Rashid Khan (GT), Mohsin Khan (LSG), Mohammed Shami (GT), Yuzvendra Chahal (RR). **12th man:** David Warner (DC).

Bench: Umran Malik (SRH), Wanindu Hasaranga (RCB), Andre Russell (KKR).

and out and I've managed to build something and keep my confidence going," he said.

And it wasn't the regular platitudes that we often hear from players when a team is winning. Titans were putting those words into action. For example, Tewatia, essentially a bowling all-rounder, played a role of a specialised batter in the lower-order where he just have to come out all guns blazing from ball one. Sometimes it worked, sometimes it didn't,

but it worked more often than not as Tewatia won matches for them with the bat while bowling a total of only six overs in 16 matches.

Saha was given the licence to go after every bowler when the 'Wade experiment' didn't work. If Shami was their go-to wicket-taking option with the new ball, Rashid Khan's four overs meant that teams were often playing a 16-over contest against the Titans.

Then there was their skipper Hardik Pandya, the gel that was holding the side together. Throughout the tournament, he batted at No 4 or No 3, something that he hardly got to do in Mumbai Indians, anchored when needed before unleashing his strokes. With the ball too, he was chipping in here and there, leading his side from the front. "If I want my team to function in a certain way, I need to be the first flag-bearer to show them the way," he said. Full story: [newindianexpress.com](https://www.newindianexpress.com)

EXPRESS READ

No regrets: Felix ready for final dash

OSTRAVA (CZECH REPUBLIC): US athletics great Allyson Felix said on Monday she had "no regrets" about her medal-studded sports career which she expects to wind up after this season. "I've had so many ups and downs along the way but I can't imagine my life without it," the sprinter told reporters on the eve of the Golden Spike meet in Ostrava. "There's always things that I wish I could have done better or differently but when I look back I have no regrets," she said. "I think everything happens for a reason and it has made me the person I am." Asked what the sport has given her, Felix said: "A lot of lessons like dealing with defeats and overcoming and so many lifelong friends."

ARRC: Honda Racing's Rajiv makes a point

SEPANG: As many as 14 riders across 5 categories crashed out on the second day of the Round 2 of FIM Asia Road Racing Championship in Malaysia on Sunday. Honda Racing India team added yet another point in Asia Production 250 class (AP250). Starting from 16th, Rajiv Sethu finished 15th to bag a point. Senthil Kumar, the other Honda rider, suffered a crash and finished the race without gaining any point.

Ticket sales for Cuttack T20I from June 1

BHUBANESWAR: The ticket sales for India's second T20I against South Africa to be held in Barabati Stadium in Cuttack on June 12 will start from June 1, 11 am. The Odisha Cricket Association said the tickets will be available online at PayTm insider app, PayTm app and on www.insider.in. 5,000 tickets will be available for sale online and one person can buy a maximum of two tickets. Tickets can also be bought at the counters on June 9.

India seek final berth

AGENCIES @ Jakarta

A VICTORY for India in the final Super4 encounter against South Korea will put them in the final of the Asia Cup. With four points in two games in the second phase of the tournament, even a draw or a defeat will put them through provided Malaysia don't get the better of Japan. The likes of Pawan Rajbhar and Dipsan Turkey will be crucial for India's hopes.

India, without any of their Olympic medal-winners, had the chance to seal qualification to the final against Malaysia in the last match but conceded with a few minutes left to draw 3-3. Even if Rajbhar, who has four goals to his name, has impressed, there have been some problems areas. The young side, groomed with an eye on Commonwealth Games, have conceded a lot of penalty corners apart from allowing circle penetrations. That needs to improve.

Dane impressive! Teenager Rune stuns Tsitsipas in Rd 4

AFP @ Paris

TEENAGER Holger Rune became the first Danish man to reach the French Open quarterfinals when he shocked World No 4 Stefanos Tsitsipas, while Daria Kasatkina and Veronika Kudermetova guaranteed a Russian woman will make semis. Rune, just 19 and ranked 40, swept to a memorable 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 win.

SELECT RESULTS (ROUND 4)

Men: Casper Ruud (NOR x8) bt Hubert Hurkacz (POL x12) 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Holger Rune (DEN) bt Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE x4) 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. **Women:** Jessica Pegula (USA x11) bt Irina-Camelia Begu (ROM) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3; Veronika Kudermetova (x29) bt Madison Keys (USA x22) 1-6, 6-3, 6-1; Daria Kasatkina (x20) bt Camila Giorgi (ITA x28) 6-2, 6-2.

TUESDAY'S TIES (SELECT, QFs)

Men: Alexander Zverev vs Carlos Alcaraz, Rafael Nadal vs Novak Djokovic
Women: Coco Gauff vs Sloane Stephens, Martina Trevisan vs Leylah Fernandez.

NO QUARTERS GIVEN

Big guns Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic are set to collide for a place in the French Open semifinals. A look at one of tennis' greatest rivalries...

ADVANTAGE DJOKOVIC

The Serb World No 1 has already received a significant advantage as the quarterfinal is scheduled for the night. Conditions tend to be slower in the night as it's cooler. With higher humidity, it could get a bit heavy.

NADAL'S RECOVERY

The Spaniard is vastly experienced but with a creaking body, how he recovers post that marathon five-set win over Felix Auger-Aliassime is also key. He has promised to try everything in order to be ready.



THE NARRATIVE

It's impossible to ignore the wider context of the match. Beat Nadal and Djokovic can tie on 21 Slams apiece five days later. Post the embarrassment in Australia, it would be the perfect tonic for the Serb.

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Tender Enquiry No. 05/CE P&M/2022 Dated: 27.05.2022
Chief Engineer / P&M, Procurement Cell, SCADA Building, H-Block, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana-141001 invites E-Tender of Manufacture, Testing, Supply & Delivery of 5 Ton Articulated / Knuckle boom Truck Mounted Hydraulic crane as per PSPCL Specifications. For detailed NIT and Tender specifications please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 28.05.2022 from 9:00 AM onwards.
Note: - Corrigendum and addendum if any, will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2, Bengaluru
Jeevan Mangal Building, 2nd Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

SALE PROCLAMATION FORM NO. 22
REGD. A/D/AST/2022/2 BEAT OF DRUM (See Regulation 37(1))
RC.No.267/2019 (Out of O.A. No. 540/2018) DATED: 27.05.2022
PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993
IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, Mission Road, Bangalore-560027
And Sri. K V Srinivas & Another
(1) Sri. K V Srinivas S/o. Venkatappa, (2) Sri. S M Dheeraj S/o. K V Srinivas, Both residing at No.2342, 20th Cross, K R Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070. Both are also at Property No. 43/2, Katriguppe village, Bengaluru - 560070. Defendant No. 1 also at Property No. 43/2, 100 feet Ring Road, Katriguppe village, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560085. ...Certificate Debtor
The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-auction' through website <https://www.banksauctions.com> on 06.07.2022 for recovery of an amount of **Rs.14,29,59,671.00** (Rupees Fourteen Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One Only) as on 10.05.2022 along with current and future interest, with costs thereon payable by you/him/her in respect of Recovery Certificate in **OA No. 540/2018**. The further interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per recovery certificate bearing **RC No. 267/2019**.

Date and Time of Auction	06.07.2022 between 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Reserve Price	Rs. 28,55,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 2,85,50,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
Last Date and Time for Bids/ Tender Submission :	On or before 04.07.2022 by 3.00 p.m.
Bid Increase amount	Rs. 1,00,000/-

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
Municipal Property New No. 11/1, Old No. 43/2 Boundary: East by: Common entrance to Kamakya, thereafter Property of Mr. Thammaiah West by: Road, North by : 100 feet Ring Road South by: Property belongs to Mr. Murali Kathriguppa Village, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore. East to West 150 Sq Ft and North to South 116.50 Sq Ft having Cinema Theatre Eshwari and Complex. Total measuring 17475 sq. ft.
For terms and condition of sale visit website: <https://www.banksauctions.com> of M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd., Email to karnataka@c1india.com, Contact No's: +91-9900711744/7291981125.
For further details Contact: Shri. Hemant Kumar Patra, Deputy General Manager - Retail Recovery (Contact No: 080-61451321/61451327) of IDBI Bank Limited, Zonal Office, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560027.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 27.05.2022
Date : 27.05.2022 Sd/- Recovery Officer - 2,
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER Date : 28/1/2022
The Chief Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore invites on behalf of the President of India, Sealed tenders in two parts from experienced Contractors with sound financial & technical capacity for the following work(s):
Tender Reference No. **BARC/ MYS/DCI/ ELEC/ WT- 01/2021- 22 dtd. 28.01.2022**
Name of the Work **Internal Electric Power Distribution works at BARC, Mysore"**
Estimated Cost **₹ 200 lakhs** (Rupees Two Hundred Lakhs only)
Completion Period **12 Calendar months including monsoon period.**
Earnest Money Deposit **₹ 4 lakhs** (Rupees Four Lakhs only)
Tender Sale Period **On LINE**
The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. The NIT is also available on www.barc.gov.in. For the details of NIT contact 0821 240 6610/6660, (9448938269, 8096802264) email: gshedge@barc.gov.in; kvbrao@barc.gov.in
Sd/- Chief Engineer, BARC
For & on behalf of the President of India

GOVT. OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS, CIRCLE, BHAWANIPATNA
06670-235504, E-Mail: senrbpt@yahoo.com
O-367 Bid identification No.: BPT/Online-06/2022-23 Date-21.05.2022
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR ROAD WORKS IN ODISHA NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
1. Name of the Work : Periodical maintenance of five year completed PMGSY works in the District of Kalahandi and Nuapada.
2. No of Works : 29 Nos.
3. Location details : Kalahandi and Nuapada District
4. Estimated Cost : As per NIT.
5. Period of Completion : As per NIT.
6. Cost of tender paper : Rs.10,000/- per set.
7. Other details:
Availability of tender for online bidding From To Last date & time for seeking tender clarification Date and time of opening of technical bid
04.06.2022 11.00 A.M. 18.06.2022 5.00 P.M. 17.06.2022 20.06.2022 at 11.00 A.M.
Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersorissoa.gov.in
Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Bhawanipatna OPR-25102/11/0006/2223

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INVITATION FOR TENDER
Jungle Lodges and Resorts Ltd., invites tender for Request For Proposal (RFP) for **Construction and Renovation works at JLR various Resorts**. The details are as under.
Sl. Tender No. Descriptions EMD amount in Rs. Last Date & time for receipt of tenders
1 JLRL/2022-23/DEC/Work_INDENT62 dated 27.05.2022 Proposed Renovation of Dining Area at Dubare Elephant Camp, Dubare, Kodagu District. 64,000/- 13.06.2022 12.00 hrs
2 JLRL/2022-23/OWDBR/Work_INDENT 61 dated: 27.05.2022 Development for Devebagh Beach Resort at Karwar, Uttara Kannada District 72,000/- 13.06.2022 12.00 hrs
3 JLRL/2022-23/SEC Work_Indent63, dated: 27.05.2022a Proposed Renovation of Kitchen Area at Sakreblyu Elephant Camp Sakreblyu, Shivmogga District. 26,000/- 13.06.2022 12.00 hrs
The above details of tender documents are available in the website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900/01, and +91 80 38013000, Email Support: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com
Sd/- Senior General Manager

A.P.TOWNSHIP & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
4th Floor, Bus Bhavan, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
Request for Proposal Notification Dt: 27.05.2022
The RFP proposals invited for providing STPs 8 locations in CRDA in Guntur District vide Tender Notice Nos.07/CTO-I/ APTIDCO/2020-21, Dt.27.05.2022 (2nd call) on E-Procurement Platform <http://tender.approcurement.gov.in> for any other particulars please contact CTO-I during office working hours.
Sd/- Managing Director, APTIDCO, Vijayawada.
DIPR No.1102PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.30/05/2022
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KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru
No. KHB/E/BASE/3/2022-23 Date: 25.05.2022
QUOTATIONS INVITING TENDER NOTIFICATION
Karnataka Housing Board invites quotations from suppliers / vendors / agencies for NON-SR Items for proposed 1) **Furnitures & Interiors for Residential Quarters/Guest Houses**, 2) **Faculty Block Bridge Roof Covering** 3) **Administration Block Furnitures & other Works**, 4) **Raw Water Treatment Plant**, 5) **Auditorium Block Interior Works**, HVAC, AV, Stage Lighting & Stage Curtains in Bengaluru Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics (BASE) at Jnana Bharati Campus, Bengaluru University, Bengaluru Urban District.
Last date for submission of sealed quotations: **13-06-2022 upto 4.00 PM**. Please refer schedule of particulars / NON-SR Items in the KHB website.
For further information, contact below mentioned office address:
Executive Engineer, BASE, Bengaluru Urban
Karnataka Housing Board, E-Block, 3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Ph.: 080-22213511/080-22100077
Website: www.karnatakahousing.com
DIPR/CP/688/Yakshi/2022-23

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH CHIKMAGALUR
The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Chikmagalur
Phone No: 08262 - 295795, E-mail: eerdwscmk@gmail.com
TENDER NOTIFICATION
No./EE/RDWS&S/2/E-Tender/2022-23 Dated: 30-05-2022
The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Chikmagalur, Karnataka invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the below detailed work on DBOT basis. Two Tender document procedure as per rule 28 of the Karnataka transparency in public procurement act, 1999 & rules 2000 shall be followed. The tenders are required to submit all the documents required for the tender through e-procurement mode through portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> (Manual submission of tenders or documents is not allowed and such submission shall be ignored and tender of a tenderer making such submissions shall be rejected as disqualified).
TIME SCHEDULE
1. Downloading of document through e-portal : 30-05-2022 to 01-07-2022 at 17:30
2. Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications : 09-06-2022 at 17:30
3. Pre Bid meeting at Office of the Chief Engineer, 1st Floor, KHB Complex, Cauvery Bhavan, E Block, KG Road, Bengaluru : 10-06-2022 at 11:30
4. Last date for receiving of filled tender documents : 01-07-2022 at 16:00
5. Opening of Technical bid : 02-07-2022 at 17:30
6. Opening of Financial bid : 06-07-2022 at 11:00
TABLE
Sl. Name of Work EMD (INR) Tender Processing Fee Period of completion
1 2 3 4 5
1 Drinking Water Supply Facilities to 172 Rural Habitations of Tarikere Taluk and Urban Population of Ajjampur Town in Chikmagalur District, Karnataka through Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) mode under Jal Jeevan Mission **RWSSD/2022-23/ WS/WORK_INDENT40888**. 1.28 Crore As per e-procurement portal 30 months for execution and 60 months of O & M after successful completion of Scheme
2 Providing Drinking Water Supply Facilities to 146 Rural Habitations of Chikmagalur Taluk and 434 Rural Habitations of Kadur Taluk and 156 Habitations in Part of Tarikere Taluk and the Urban Population of Tarikere Town, Chikmagalur District through Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) mode under Jal Jeevan Mission **RWSSD/2022-23/ WS/WORK_INDENT40877**. 8.02 Crore As per e-procurement portal 30 months for execution and 60 months of O & M after successful completion of Scheme
More details can be had from the office of the under signed and also through our website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking the List of Tenders which will be link all Department works list.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDWS&S, Divn, Chikmagalur

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Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 30.06.2021 & MSGL, SPL-16. One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 30.09.2021 and MSGB, SME Savarna & EMI due up to 31.03.2022 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far in spite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 10.06.2022 from 10 am onwards.

CHIKKANAYAKANAHALLY: F20234, F20227, F20357, F20390, F20395, F20407, F20408, F20425, F20431, F20445, F20448, F20462, F20478, F20491, F20492, F20496, F20511, F20514, F20521, F20528, F20529, F20541, F20555, F20567, F20569, F20570, F20575, F20597, F20606, F20622, F20639, F20648, F20651, F20652, F20662, F20663, F20681, F20695, F20721, F20727, F20741, F20752, F20755, F20781, F20783, F20784, F20787, F20792, F20796, F20798, F20802, F20812, F20815, F20819, F20824, F20831, F20838, F20849, F20854, F20860, F20863, F20864, F20867, F20879, F20880, F20883, F20886, F20888, F20889, F20907, F20908, F20916, F20919, F20924, F20926, F20929, F20930, F20934, F20935, F20936, F20942, F20944, F20957, F20958, F20964, F20966, F20968, F20972, F20975, F20981, F20985, F21007, F21014, F21015, F21020, F21029, F21031, F21035, F21042, F21044, F21051, F21065, **GUBBI:** F20338, F20299, F20333, F20339, F20341, F20343, F20357, F20361, F20405, F20408, F20414, F20415, F20426, F20430, F20435, F20474, F20476, F20482, F20485, 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‘THERE’S ALWAYS THE WEIGHT OF EXPECTATIONS’

Multi-talented Malayalam artiste, Poornima Indrajith, who was in the city, speaks about her upcoming movie *Thuramukham*, the pressure of coming from a filmy family and more

MONIKA MONALISA

EVER wondered about dinner table conversations of a family which has deep roots in the movie industry? Malayalam actor **Poornima Indrajith**, who is married to industry superstar Indrajith, says it's far from movies and instead, mostly everyday conversations. The actor, who was in the city for a few hours to attend an event, has her hands full these days. After rave reviews for her performance in *Cobalt Blue*, a Hindi drama on Netflix, she is gearing up for her upcoming release *Thuramukham*, starring big names from the Malayalam industry like Nivin Pauly and Indrajith Sukumaran to name a few, which will be released on June 3.

Giving the low-down on *Thuramukham*, she says the movie is a period-action-drama which transitions between two different periods. "My character Umma is shown in her early 30s and late 50s. It is a very performance-oriented movie because the story is part of history that real people have lived through," explains Poornima.

The actor made a comeback to the big screen after 18 years with *Virus*, in 2018, which was based on the outbreak of the Nipah virus. The film starred actors like Tovino Thomas, Parvathy Thiruvothu, Revathi to name a few. Poornima agrees that the characters she picks are

quite different from her personality in real life. "When people say that, I take it as a big compliment," says the actor. However, living those characters takes a toll on her. "I would be lying if I say it does not affect me. One trait an artiste should have is to know how and when to cut off from a character. The toll is more on my family than on me. For example, playing Umma in *Thuramukham* started affecting me. Because she had gone through a lot and sometimes her tone would show up in my personal conversations. My daughters pointed that out to me," laughs Poornima.

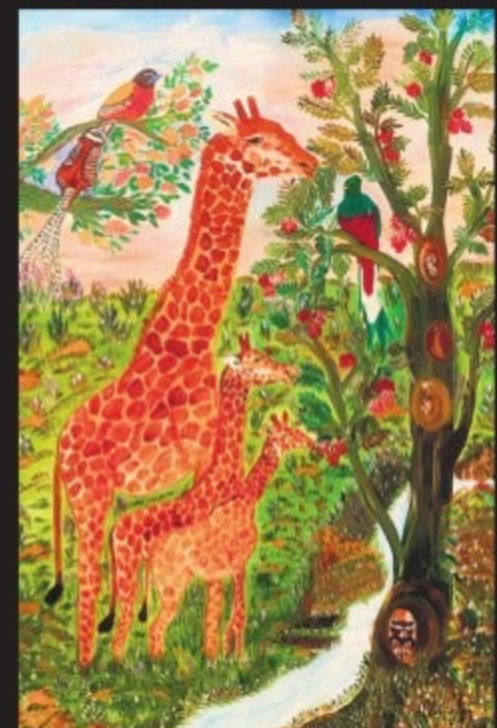
Coming from the famous Sukumaran family, which has artistes like Sukumaran, Prithviraj Sukumaran, and her husband too, Poornima says there is always the pressure of expectations. "People are more receptive to newcomers, but with me or anyone with a background like mine, there's the weight of expectations," says Poornima, adding that one of ways of dealing with the pressure is letting go of things that are not in one's control.

With multiple achievements to her credit, Poornima has always been spoken about her style too. "I started a label of my own so I'd have clothes of my style. To me, style is something that you carry with confidence. It does not matter if it is in trend or not. Your clothes should speak for yourself," says Poornima.



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HEALING THROUGH ART

After a near-death experience, Badrunissa Irfan, wife of Irfan Razack, CMD of Prestige Group, has put paintbrush to paper, expressing all that she's been through

ANILA KURIAN

LEVEN years ago, **Badrunissa Irfan** was in a comatose state for almost a month. Doctors had lost hope but Irfan pulled along. Today, over a decade after the incident, Irfan is sharing what she experienced for the first time, through her art works. Titled 'Freedom of the Soul', 35 paintings of Irfan will be on display at Sublime Galleria in UB City through the month of June.

Picking up her acrylic paints after a 20-year break, Irfan questions what a soul is through her paintings. "I had a near-death experience where I was in a state of coma for 23 days and was declared clinically dead twice. But I came back to life and what I witnessed during those days is what I have painted now. I want to convey the message I received from the Almighty through my art."

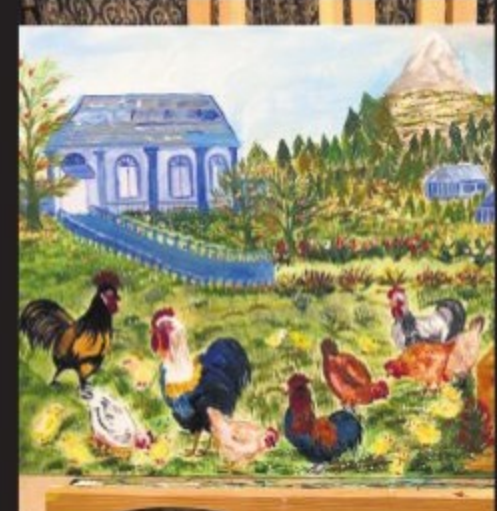
While she took to art at a young age, her passion took a backseat when life and responsibilities took over. "It was my daughter Uzma [Uzma Irfan, director of Prestige Group], who encouraged me to pick up the brushes again. When I told her that my body cannot do what it used to before, she sent her daughter (my granddaughter) Alayna Zaid (who is also an artist) to sit with me while working," she says, adding that she started work on her paintings in January this year.

Talking about her paintings, Irfan says, "You'll find that most of my paintings are of open skies, mountains, gushing streams, animals and birds." Starting at ₹75,000 and going up to ₹1,40,000, all proceeds from this show will be donated to charity.

She recalls how she couldn't hear anyone except her daughter reading verses from the Quran every day. "In my unconscious state, there was a scenario where I felt like I was looking at my own body from the outside," she says. Every experience that she went through during that period comes to life in this series. "The colours that I use depend completely on my mood. I spend about two hours in the afternoon and another two in the evening and finish one painting within two days. It might take a little longer if it's a bigger one," Irfan adds.

Irfan believes she 'came back to life' to share what she has seen and witnessed. "I personally feel more connected with nature, animals, birds, flowers and fruits. I feel humans are hypocrites and so I use my art to share the beauty I believe in," says Irfan, who is also the author of cook-book *Duniya-e-Ziyafat*.

(Freedom of the Soul will be showcased from June 1 to 30 at Sublime Galleria. All proceeds from this show will be donated to charity)



CITY READ

University celebrates Francophonie Day

The Centre for Global Languages, Bengaluru City University, recently celebrated the Journée de la Francophonie at the Jnana Jyothi Auditorium. Eric Perrotel, Attaché for Cooperation for French, Institut Français En Inde, Embassy of France in India, was the chief guest. Perrotel explained the significance of Bonjour India and the need for international exposure for Indian students. He also highlighted that learning foreign languages would open one to embrace new cultures. Prof Lingaraja Gandhi, vice-chancellor of Bengaluru City University, spoke about the importance of learning foreign languages, especially under NEP. The various activities included collage, poetry recitation, French songs, gastronomic delights and a fashion show.



STARTUP WATCH



BACKSTORY

Set up in 2019, XPayLife was launched by **Rohit Kumar** to provide solutions to organisations and customers directly to ensure digitisation reaches the rural masses. The services include financial assistance services, digital literacy programmes and other such services to serve rural villages. The major focus is to increase digitisation of rural India and make India a digital economy.

FINANCE FUNDA

They are currently bootstrapped and have been ever since their inception. They have invested over ₹20 crore into the company so far.

USP

XPayLife is a blockchain-enabled transaction framework. It allows end-to-end payment flow to accept, process and make the payment through a blockchain-secure platform.

TARGET AUDIENCE

XPayLife aims to reach villagers and district-level common man who is financially excluded due to the lack of technology know-how. They provide services through financial inclusion, merchant services, and provide services to the district cooperative banks and rural banks.

EXPRESS FEATURES

Many established and successful people in the world have found yoga and meditation as a medium to keep themselves grounded. And Paris-based DJ and music composer, **Pierre Ravan** is no different. Ravan, who has composed soundtracks for fashion shows

and international brands like Dolce & Gabbana, Roberto Cavalli to name a few, is also a meditation practitioner who has created music for yoga practice. He was at Cafe Reset, for a yoga session recently. Coming from the fashion capital of the world, Ravan says India is a place close to his heart. "Your soul is connected to some countries, and for me, it is India," explains Ravan,

Different strokes



who calls his time in Bengaluru 'magical'. From the world of glam to the world of yoga, Ravan hopes to bridge the two worlds. "I am still in the world of glamour but I have gone a step ahead. Whether it's glamour or anything related to art, it always comes from the heart," says Ravan, who is now coming up with his own range of perfumes in Paris.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



MUSIC MANIA

It's time for the much-awaited performance by Supermoon ft. B Praak. Here's your chance to embrace his voice that will take you to the world of magic with live symphony. Go listen! **When:** June 5 **Details:** Insider.in



COLOURFUL EVENINGS

The Galleria is curating a month-long fest where you can explore the butterfly animatronics of many kinds with each explained in detail. Enjoy larger-than-life structures and the garden ambience indoors. **When:** Ongoing **Where:** Brookfield Galleria Mall, Yelahanka **Details:** 91364 92500



BOOK READING

Are you a book lover? If reading is therapeutic to you, join the reading and reflecting of an excerpt from a renowned book by Swami Vivekananda - The Complete Book of Yoga. **When:** June 22, 4pm **Details:** bookmyshow.com



CITY FEST

A three-day festival, Future City Bengaluru is hosting stalls, events, workshops, performances, competitions and live art featuring an interactive augmented reality display that transports a viewer into a cleaner and greener future of the city. Join the event to explore technology, sustainability, innovation, and action using augmented reality. **When:** June 3-5 **Where:** Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeswanthpur **Details:** 96118 5414

BANGLES ARE A TRADITIONAL PART OF INDIAN CULTURE. IN THIS ONLINE COURSE, LEARN HOW TO MAKE BANGLES ALL BY YOURSELF. **WHEN:** JUNE 1 **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM



Sing Along

Tinder Mixers brings one night of Opus & Carlton Braganza's legendary Karaoke Night. If you're looking for your duet partner, or simply a fun night, this is where you need to be. Let music guide you through an evening of new adventures. **When:** June 3 **Where:** 1522 The Pub, Residency Road **Details:** Insider.in



Musical weekend

Udupa Foundation presents Udupa Music Festival, an iconic music festival drawing artists from all over the world. The event will host artists like Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Pandit Kumar Bose and many more. Groove to their music to make the most of the long weekend. **When:** June 2-4 **Where:** Chowdah Memorial Hall **Details:** 080-23445810



Mindful Eating

Join Sarah Edwards as she takes you on the journey of mindful eating while keeping it interesting and tasty. In this online course, learn how to make your meal a balanced one. **Details:** Insider.in



Laugh Out Loud

Earthlings Comedy Theatre and Rolling Oven Koramangala bring fresh stand-up comedy, where hustling comics test out their newest material they are working on. **When:** Till June 28 **Where:** Rolling Oven, Koramangala **Details:** bookmyshow.com



Pool Party

Enjoy your time in the pool as you groove to the music by DJs, with a resort experience and greenery all around. Make the most with access to indoor and outdoor games. **When:** June 12 **Where:** Prestige Garden estate Club and Resort **Details:** bookmyshow.com



Pets' Day Out

Here's a gathering of pet lovers, by pet lovers - an event celebrating the joy of petting. Enjoy activities like a pet fashion show, cat show, dog agility zone, dog pool, a special zone for adopting a pet in your family, and much more. **When:** June 12 **Where:** Jayamahal Palace Hotel **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.



SHEER QORMA

INGREDIENTS

- Vermicelli: half kg
- Milk: 1 litre
- Chopped almonds: 2 tbsp
- Chopped pistachios: 2 tbsp
- Sugar: 2 cups
- Cardamom powder: 1 tsp

METHOD

- In a pot, bring the milk to a boil.
- Add sugar and let it boil again.
- Add vermicelli. Stir it continuously as it cooks for ten minutes.
- Sprinkle cardamom powder and turn the stove off.
- Garnish with dry fruits and serve hot.
- Tastes good even when refrigerated.

— Sumaiya Z., Bengaluru

FIT BIT

ARDHA GOMUKHASANA VARIATION FORWARD BEND

HALF COW FACE POSE VARIATION FORWARD BEND

It combines half staff pose and half cow face pose at the lower body alignment. Along with gradually addressing the hip flexion, it strengthens the legs, knees, quadriceps, and hamstrings. The forward bend opens the lumbar vertebrae and releases lower back stiffness. Though an internal hip rotator, it helps as a counter to external hip rotator yoga poses like Virasana (Hero Pose).

STEPS

- Align the body in Dandasana (Staff Pose). Stay for a couple of breaths.
- Inhale, fold the right leg at the knees and place it on the extended left leg. While breathing steadily, bring the thighs as close to each other as possible. Keep the right ankle a little away from the left thigh. Placing the hands by the side of the hips, align in the pose.
- Keep breathing. Keep your spine erect. You may take wall support. Stay here for 2-3 minutes.
- Release the right knee and extend both the legs and realign to Dandasana. This brings the body and the spine back to the starting position of equilibrium.
- Now practise by folding the left leg over the thigh.
- Finally relax in Dandasana Hands Back Knees Bent.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the glutes and the lower back muscles.
- Strengthens the lower back and hip joints. Enhances lower-body flexibility with neutral spine support in a seated position.
- Helps improve awareness and focus (concentration), alignment and posture.
- Energises the leg and pelvic region.
- Enhances metabolism and stimulates the digestive organs.
- Improves blood circulation. Helps to control incontinence and cures ailments related to reproduction, and prostate gland malfunctioning.
- Balances the sacral and the root chakras. Removes fears, enhances creativity, and roots a person in their values.

LIMITATIONS

- Those who have knee and ankle injuries, have recently undergone ankle, knee, or hip surgery, avoid this.
- Students with weak ankles and knee joints, or bleeding piles, avoid this.
- Beginners and senior citizens can use a blanket to sit comfortably.
- Can be practised by pregnant women and senior citizens who have knee and ankle flexibility.
- Postnatal women can benefit as the pubic area & genitals are toned.



By N Elumalai, PhD a scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

THE MASALA PODCAST

The Masala podcast is an award-winning feminist podcast for and by South Asian women is all about cultural taboos. Hosted by London-based Sangeeta Pillai, the podcast deals with everything from sex, sexuality, periods, menopause, porn, mental health, sexual harassment and even more.

- On Spotify, Gaana, Apple Podcasts

THE MYTHPAT PODCAST

In weekly episodes, Mythpat entertains and educates his listeners through interviews with top gamers and influencers. He also shares tips on how to be a successful creator and paints a picture of what an influencer's life is like by sharing his own experiences.

- On Spotify

CRIME SHOW

The show delivers on its promise to tell stories about people and sometimes crime, with each episode offering a standalone story that doesn't exclusively fall back on the grimly overused "women getting murdered" trope (though murder is a common topic). Some shows involve ghosts, others scammers and identity thieves.

- On Spotify

IN THE DARK'S

This podcast puts the US justice system in the dock. In the Dark's hallmarks are rigorous investigative journalism and epic suspense. Not only is it addictive, it'll fire you up.

- On Apple Podcasts and Spotify

MAINTENANCE PHASE

Michael Hobbes and Aubrey Gordon debunk the junk science behind health and wellness fads.

- On Google Podcasts, Apple Podcasts, Spotify

SIPAYI

Sipayi, who fights for the welfare of the people in his village, falls in love with Shanti. When she is forced to marry a criminal, he tries to change her fate.

Cast: Ravichandran and Soundarya

HEBBULI

After Ram's brother dies suddenly, he decides to investigate the reason behind his death. However, he must fight against the corrupt system to protect his family and find the truth.

Cast: Sudeep, V Ravichandran and Amala Paul

BAHADUR

Ashok, belonging to the royal Bahadur family, falls for Anjali, a charming girl. However, his task of winning her heart gets tougher after Anjali's father finds her engagement with someone else.

Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Radhika Pandit

FORWARD

Santhu, a middle-class man, falls in love with Ananya, an architecture student. However, he realises that she is engaged to Dev, a gangster, and strives to win her over.

Cast: Devaraj, Radhika Pandit, Ravishankar Gowda, Saikumar, Yash

AMMA I LOVE YOU

On the advice of a saint, a rich man crosses all boundaries to restore his mother's health as she is on her deathbed. In order to do that, he must turn into a beggar for 48 hours.

Cast: Chiranjeevi Sarja and Nishvika Naidu

1 THE CRIME-FIGHTING POWER OF CROSS-BORDER INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM BY BEKTOUR ISKENDER

TED Fellow Bektour Iskender gives the inside scoop on his efforts to unveil secret, insidious operations in his home country of Kyrgyzstan, and how he worked with a team of journalists to uncover corruption and spark a national movement.

2 OUR LONGING FOR COSMIC TRUTH AND POETIC BEAUTY BY MARIA POPOVA

Linking together the histories of Henrietta Swan Leavitt, Edwin Hubble and Tracy K. Smith, poet and thinker Maria Popova crafts an astonishing story of how humanity came to see the edge of the observable universe.

3 HOW LABOUR UNIONS SHAPE SOCIETY BY MARGARET LEVI

Political economist Margaret Levi explains how labour union organisations forge equality and protect worker rights, calling for a 21st-century revival of the labour movement in order to build a more equitable future.

4 HOW TO DISCOVER YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF - AT ANY AGE BY BEVY SMITH

In a talk packed with wry wisdom, pop culture queen Bevy Smith shares hard-earned lessons about authenticity, confidence, success and why, if you put in the work, "life gets greater later."

5 WE HAVE TO STOP DESTROYING OUR FUTURE BY AL GORE

Nobel laureate Al Gore takes stock of the current state of climate progress and calls attention to institutions that have failed to honour their promises. He explains how the financial interests of fossil fuel companies have blocked the policymaking process in key countries — and calls for a global epiphany to take on the climate crisis.

REGIONAL

PUZHU (Malayalam)

A retired police officer and widower, who lives with his son in a flat complex, believes that someone is out to kill him. His paranoia peaks after his sister, who he believes has disgraced his family by marrying a theatre artiste belonging to a lower caste, moves into the same apartment complex. Are his fears justified or are they just a construct of his crumbling pride and bigotry?

Cast: Mammootty, Parvathy Thiruvothu, Nedumudi Venu

Watch on: SonyLiv

ACHARYA (Telugu)

The plot of this socio-political actioner revolves around a middle-aged Naxalite-turned-social reformer who launches a fight against the Endowments Department over misappropriation of temple funds and donations.

Cast: Chiranjeevi, Ram Charan, Pooja Hegde

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BHALA TANDANANA (Telugu)

A man and his investigative journalist girlfriend get involved with a gang of criminals.

Cast: Ramachandra Raju, Catherine Tresa, Sree Vishnu

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

12TH MAN (Malayalam)

After 11 friends decide to play a game during their get-together at a resort, dark secrets come tumbling out and leads to arguments. A short while later, one of them is found dead. A mysterious stranger joins them to find out who the killer is and what his or her motive was?

Cast: Mohanlal, Leona Lishoy, Aditi Ravi

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

THE KASHMIR FILES (Hindi)

The film explores a series of interviews about the exodus of Kashmiri Hindus in 1990, exploring the course of events and reasons for it.

Cast: Anupam Kher, Mithun Chakraborty, Pallavi Joshi, Darshan Kumar

Watch on: Zee5

AVIYAL (Malayalam)

The coming-of-age drama showcases four chapters in the life of a musician named Krishnan that shapes him as the person that he has become. Krishnan narrates his life story and how the women in his lives played a huge role in it during a conversation with his daughter in the film.

Cast: Jojo George, Sirajudeen Nazar, Anjali Nair and Anaswara Rajan.

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

JESSU JORDAR (Gujarati)

When Jessu goes to see her boyfriend, she finds him in a situation she never imagined. She wants to take revenge but not in a typical way! She soon realises that she's in love with Raj but gets kidnapped.

Cast: Kuldeep Gor, Bhakti Kubavat, Dhyye Mehta, Rishikesh Ingley

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

TOSCANA (Danish)

When a Danish chef travels to Tuscany to sell his father's business, he meets a local woman who inspires him to rethink his approach to life and love.

Cast: Anders Matthesen, Cristiana Dell'Anna, Andrea Bosca

Watch on: Netflix

GODSPEED (Turkish)

An ex-army captain travels to Dalyan to stop his friend's beloved from marrying another man, but grief and trauma from a combat tragedy mar his journey.

Cast: Engin Akyürek, Tolga Saritas, Belfu Benian

Watch on: Netflix

CYBER HELL: EXPOSING AN INTERNET HORROR (Korean)

Anonymous and exploitative, a network of online chatrooms ran rampant with sex crimes. The hunt to take down its operators required guts and tenacity.

Watch on: Netflix

THE PERFECT FAMILY (Spanish)

At first, Lucia is taken back by her son's girlfriend's eclectic family, but little does she know the impact they'll have on her prim and proper life.

Cast: Belén Rueda, José Coronado, Gonzalo de Castro

Watch on: Netflix

Now STREAMING

Disney+ Hotstar: ₹499 per year

Apple TV: ₹99 per month

Prime Video: ₹179 per month

Netflix: ₹149 per month

WHODUNIT?

Short filmmaker Sachin Doshi's latest movie *Ajatashatru* is a classic psychological thriller that keeps viewers guessing till the end

MONIKA MONALISA

WHILE truth is something that can never be changed, you sometimes need different approaches to find out what the real deal is. Short filmmaker **Sachin Doshi's** latest movie *Ajatashatru* has the potential to be a nail-biting watch with the storyline including various twists and turns. The short film revolves around a conversation between a journalist and police officer about a money laundering case. The 35-minute movie is releasing on June 3 on 4 Angry Men Films, a YouTube channel, but will be available only for 48 hours before it is pulled down.

Usually a fan of psychologi-

cal thrillers, Doshi has been working on this plot for the past two years and was inspired by days when he worked as an engineer at an automotive manufacturer. "While working at Toyota, we used to get accident-damaged automobile machines. Many of the owners would lie about the reasons behind the accident. But as an engineer, my job was to investigate the machine and find out the real reason. If I believed the owner at the first instance, I would not have known the truth," says 29-year-old Doshi, adding that he wanted to use that persistence as a catalyst for the plot of his film.

While the first half of the movie seems like a regular conversation where the vic-



A scene from the film

tim is narrating his story, the second half has a twist in the tale where the real reasons surface. "Asking the right questions is important. The journalist in the movie does the same which turns into a trigger for the cop in the movie to tell the truth," says Doshi, adding that

he wishes to show the movie to actor Sheetal Shetty, who was a journalist before entering the world of movies.

The reason why he is releasing the crowd-funded project first on YouTube is to show it to those who helped him in the funding of the project. "In 2021, while working on my short film *Alghol*, a psychological thriller,

which was screened at eight national and international festivals, I realised the cost of making films like these. Some friends and family who had seen and liked my work previously helped me in the funding," says Doshi, adding that the movie cost him around ₹3.3 lakh. The movie was shot in three locations in the city — Basavanagudi, JP Nagar and Kengeri. "While shooting the movie, we got into the second lockdown, so we had to pick three different spots," explains Doshi.



“The movie cost ₹3.3 lakh and it was crowd-funded. It will be released on YouTube for only 48 hours so that those who helped with the funding can catch the film — Sachin Doshi, filmmaker

WHY LIFE IS A BEACH

OPEN SPACE
 Gulnaar Mirza
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GOING by vacations, one can divide humans into two distinct categories: mountain goats and beach bums. And if Facebook and Instagram are any gauge, the latter easily outnumber the former.

All through summer, friends on Facebook have treated us to happy, beachy pictures — selfies amid blue, sea-green and

gold, like idyllic postcards. Some on vacation, some on workstation, all heading out into the sun-sand-sea-surf, both desi and padesi... Smugly telling us that all's well with the world and life's a beach. Designed, no doubt, to rouse envy in those shackled to their desks.

Covid is now history. On any given holiday, there is a sea of humans on Marina Beach, Malpe and the white sands of Goa. Which sets me wondering, what is it that draws us to the beach, to the very edge of the land, as we know it? Is it to jump into the waves and feel overwhelmed by the enormity of the sea? Or to hear what 'Sophocles long ago heard on the Aegean' — the grating roar, the ebb and flow, as the poet says. Sitting on the shifting sands, watching the sea roll in can be cathartic, the turbulence of life can be washed away in the rhythmic crash of the waves. Its vastness only reinforces that humans are just specks on the sand, with bagfuls of



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earthly troubles...

Not everyone comes to gaze into the sea, there are also the revellers. Come sundown, and the beach turns into a party zone. The tables come out and

music goes up, lasers flash on the waves, and the sea breeze mingles with the seafood. The night is young and it's tourism at its most raucous, when money and spirits flow free. And

when the party is done, and the revellers have trudged away, what's left is the debris — plastic bottles, straws, food stuff, wrappings, the flotsam and jetsam thrown up by waves of tourists.

Someone has to clean up after the party, and that's when you see the other face of tourism. One poignant image stands out: A woman lugging a big bag collecting plastic bottles, followed by her two kids — a girl aged around six and a boy of just two or three, holding two small bottles in his little hands. The woman wove her way through groups of careless people, picking up trash; it would probably fetch them their next meal. Walking on the sands is no easy task, but the little fellow toddled along, sure of foot, as his sister kept a sharp eye out and herded him along. For them, it's a childhood spent by the sea, as they join the army which turns the beach white and gold and pure again. For tomorrow's tourists.

Set your love free

LOVEOLOGY
 Mahesh Natarajan
 (The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

THE famous Lebanese American Khalil Gibran said more than a century ago, "If you love somebody, set them free. If they return, they were always yours, and if they don't, they were never yours." Powerful as the quote is, in this century, there's a modern twist on it in a meme floating around in the interwebs that goes like this, "If you love somebody, set them free. If they come back, set them free again. If nobody else wanted them, why should you keep them?"

Gibran might just be the greatest of all time, but the new-age twist might just become more popular just because of its sardonic humour. Whichever appeals to you, think about the first part of the quote: "If you love somebody, set them free." Gibran battled for a liberal kind of love, a love that sought not to possess, a togetherness that had spaces between it, a love that sought to fill each other's cup and drink of the same cup, a love that seeks not to possess each other but loves freely, a love that does not seek to own each other and trap each other in the name of love but freely associate with each other.

They are great ideals and yet, the words are hard to live

by. Our songs tell us to put a ring on it. Our movies tell us the happy ending is the marriage with its vows of forever and ever after that. How does one reconcile to the idea of setting your loved one free with this wish to be in a locked-in, forever relationship that's put a ring on it, and preferably a nice ring of gold, and maybe a big diamond that gets everyone noticing it and backing off?

Thing is, setting anyone free isn't really an action we are supposed to take. It isn't like we have the love of our life locked in and that one day, when we are all set and comfortable, we are supposed to set them free as a challenge to our love as if it were the board exams after a gruelling year preparing for the exams, and then wait with bated breath to see if they come back, or not. Love is free people choosing to love each other freely. We don't really need to set each other free. We are free. We just need to remember that we are always free, give our love freely, and not need to test each other every now and then to test if they are ours, or even test ourselves to see if we are theirs.

The new meme turns the quote around on its head, and in its humour, offers some home truths as well. Love isn't a competition, and neither are people leftovers or rejections. We might love people that nobody else does, or a person everyone does. Neither is going to be easy, is it. There is just life and love.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SERVICE NO 15322480A L/HAV FRANCIS XAVIER OF UNIT: 60FD COY, 3 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN-914003, have changed my Father Name from (OLD NAME) INASAPPA to (NEW NAME) BOR VEL INASAPPA and Mother from (OLD NAME) RANI to (NEW NAME) ELIZABETH vide affidavit Dated 27.05.2022 sworn before notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SASIKALA THANKAMMA residing at No. D804, 8th Floor Prince Town Royale, Shettihalli Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore - 560015, have changed my name from SASIKALA THANKAMMA to KALAVENU vide affidavit dated 30/05/2022 sworn before Notary K.C.PEMMAIAH, Bangalore - 97

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, ANKET JAIN, (Assumed Name) aged about 24 years, S/o Ajay Palaspure, Permanent Resident of Ajay Ganapat Opp: K.C. Venkatarameddy, Near Om Shri Public School, Kanakanagar, M.V. Extension, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural- PIN- 562114, Now at Bangalore. I have changed my name from "PALSPURE ANKET AJAY" to "ANKET JAIN" vide affidavit dated 27.05.2022 sworn before Notary P.N. NAGESHA at Bangalore - 560026.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, YASHASWINI BOGHA, aged about 34 years, W/o Rajashekara Uttam Nelamangala, Residing at AK205, AK Brindavan Apt. Dhruva Dhamma Layout, Kammasandra, Sampigenagar Circle, Bangalore - 560100. I have changed my name from "YASHASWINI BOGHANANDESHWARA" to "YASHASWINI BOGHA" vide affidavit dated 30-05-2022 sworn before Notary H. S. SAKALESHE ARADHYA Bangalore - 560040.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, ANUSUYA W/o. Shivalingaiah, aged about 39 years, residing at No. 725, Hanumanthanagar, Sriganadhada Kaval, Bengaluru North Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560091, hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from BABITHA S to BABITHA S GOWDA, vide affidavit dated 28.05.2022, sworn before Chandrashekaraiha S, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, PRAJWAL S, S/o. Shivalingaiah, aged about 19 years, residing at No. 725, Hanumanthanagar, Sriganadhada Kaval, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560091, hereby declare that I have changed my name from PRAJWAL S to PRAJWAL S GOWDA, vide affidavit dated 28.05.2022, sworn before Chandrashekaraiha S, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SRIKRAM LAKSHMINARAYANA PRASAD, aged 57 years, son of Sri Ganesha Krishnaiah, residing at No. 731, 9th Cross, 5th Main Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040, Karnataka, India, hereby declare that I have changed my name from PRAJWAL S to PRAJWAL S GOWDA, vide affidavit dated 30.05.2022, sworn before H.S. Sakalesh Aradhy, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, NASIM BANU ALIAS NASEEM BANU, W/o Syed Rafuddin R/at No.54, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Maruthi Layout, Hebbal Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560024, hereby declare that my names NASEEM BANU and NASIM BANU are one and the same names which belongs to me itself only, vide affidavit dated: 23/05/2022 Before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
 I, Vidhya M Bagrecha, W/o. P. Mahaveer Chaud, aged about 51 years, residing at No. 12, Gautham Kunj, Karmik Road, National Swimming Pool, Shankarpuram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004, hereby declare that, my real name is VIDHYA M BAGRECHA and in some records my name has been entered as VIDHYA, VIDHYA BAI and VIDHYA BAGRECH. I further declare that all the above names refer to my name i.e., VIDHYA M BAGRECHA vide affidavit dated 25.5.2022 sworn before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SANTHOSH RAO GHATKE residing at Gavadagere (Vill & Po), Hunsur (Teh), Mysore (Dist). Pin: 571610 that have changed my daughter name from SIRISHA GHATKE to SIRI GHATKE vide affidavit Date 27 may 2022 before Notary Gangaraju B N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) ANTONY PHILIP, residing at No. B 1/1, PNT Colony, Kaval Byrasandra, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-32, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) ANTONY PHILIP to (NEW NAME) ANTHONY PHILIP vide affidavit Dated 30/05/2022 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, MINI THOMAS aged about 46. years, W/o. Thomas M Chacko, residing at No.36B, 8th Main, 4th Block, 42nd Cross, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010, have changed my name from MINI MATHEW to MINI THOMAS vide affidavit dated: 27-05-2022, before Notary R.S. VIJAY, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) THABASUM DADA, residing at No. 40, Ward No. 30, Malleshwara Extension, Ijloor, Ramanagara-571511, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) THABASUM DADA to (NEW NAME) THABASUM DADA vide affidavit Dated 24/05/2022 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, NAGARAJU K.M. S/o Muniyappa, aged about 45 years, residing at No.40, Kondashettihalli, Bengaluru-560089, have changed my minor son's name from KISHOR KUMAR.K.N. to KISHOR RAJ.K.N. vide affidavit dated: 30-05-2022, before Notary B. HANUMANTHARAYA, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, TRUPTI NARAYAN SHANBHAG residing at No. 2469, 2nd Floor, 15th Main, Opp. Hoysala Park, Kumaraswamy Layout, Stage-II, Bangalore - 560078, have changed my name to TRUPTI SHANBHAG vide affidavit dated 30/05/2022 sworn to before Advocate & notary A.S. Narayana Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, (OLD NAME) AHILYA DHAWALGI, W/o. IC-37798K, Colonel (TS) Sanganaouda A Dhawalgi (Retd) R/o House No. 210, Soubhagya, 9th A Main, 2nd Cross, HRBR-1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) AHILYA DHAWALGI to (NEW NAME) AHILYA S DHAWALGI vide affidavit Dated 30/05/2022 sworn before Notary Udaykumar.K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I Rachana Dhananjaya (Old Name) Resident of 893 /G , 10th Cross , Nagarabhai Main Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru -40, Karnataka have changed my name from Rachana Dhananjaya to RACHANA D SHETTY (New Name) for all purpose vide affidavit dated 27/05/2022, sworn before notary K Gunde Gowda .

CHANGE OF NAME
 I,Prathika (Old name), Resident of (Permanent Address) Thadal Moodubettu, Hosur Village, Karje Post, Udipi district - Karnataka, have changed my name from Prathika to PRATHIKA SHETTY (New Name) for all purpose vide affidavit dated : 12/10/2020, sworn before Notary Mr.Steevan Victor Lewis.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, Divya A. Jain (New Name) aged 32 years, residing at No. 623/624, Ranka Park Apartment, Lalbagh Road, Near Richmond Circle, Bengaluru-560027, have Changed My Name from Divya K. Chandaliya (Old name) to Divya A. Jain (New Name) vide affidavit dated 30th May, 2022 sworn before notary N. Kanchivaradaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 We, Sri. KUPENDRA, S/o. Uday Kumar, Aged about 38 years and Smt. MANJULA .C, Wife of Sri. Kupendra, Aged about 36 years, both are residing at No. 23, Lakshmidheevamma Building, Near Yellamma Temple, Nagondanahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560066, hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from UDAY KIRAN K. to VILOK KAVAN SANGAM K. vide affidavit dated 30.5.2022 sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, SUDHINDRA WADKAR, Aged about 39 years, S/o. Ramesh Ninaji Wadkar, Permanent resident of A 225, Wing 5, Innovative Oak Garden, Bhoganhalli Road, Panathur, Bengaluru - 560103, hereby declare that I have changed my name from SUDHINDRA RAMESH WADKAR to SUDHINDRA WADKAR vide affidavit dated 30.5.2022 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, CLEMENT ALBERT, Aged about 60 years, S/o. Albert Anthony, Permanent resident of No. 28, Karuna Layout, Tarahunasa Road, Sadenahalli, Aradeshahalli, Bengaluru - 562110, hereby declare that I have changed my name from CLEMENT VERNANDES F to CLEMENT ALBERT vide affidavit dated 30.5.2022 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, No. 7780159 K. Rank: HAV (MP), Name: DAYANANDAN .D, presently serving in 4 Corps Provost Unit, C/o. 99 APO, permanent R/at Naduvattom (Post), Pallipad, Alappuzha, Kerala-690512, have changed my mother's name from TANGAMMA to THANKAMMA and date of birth from 01-07-1974 to year of birth 1945 vide affidavit No. 16925, dated 16th March 2022, before Notary V. SHUKKOR, Alappuzha District, Kerala.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, AMAR G. PRAKASH, S/o Mr. G.K. Prakash, aged about 41 years, R/at #6-104, 10th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from ANAV AMAR GADI (ANAV A. GADI) to ESHWAR AMAR GADI, henceforth he shall be known and called as ESHWAR AMAR GADI only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary C.V. EARPAPPA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, TRIVIKRAM BHAT, S/o Late Vijayakumar G.B., aged about 46 years, R/o Flat No. 202, Vibhu Nivas Apartment, 15/A, 15th Main, 17th Cross, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from TRIVIKRAM VIJAYAKUMAR BHAT to TRIVIKRAM BHAT, henceforth I shall be known and called as TRIVIKRAM BHAT only, vide affidavit dated 30-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary ARAVIND PATIL .G.G at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, ASHRA JABEEN, R/at Breeze Residency Apts. Flat No. FF101, 9th Cross, Manorayanapalya, Sultanpalya Main Road, RT Nagar, Bangalore-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from KABEER to ABDUL KABEER, henceforth he shall be known and called as ABDUL KABEER only, vide affidavit dated 27-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary JALANDHARA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 We, VENKATESH P AND ROOPADEVI D.L., R/at 4th Cross, 16th Main, SBM Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore South, Banashankari, Bengaluru Karnataka-560050, do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from KAILASH V to HARAN V, henceforth he shall be known and called as HARAN V only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary MAMATHA.N.K at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
 I, MANISHA CHOURARIA, aged about 30 years, W/o Gaurav Chouraria, R/at #27, Chahat, Church Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MANISHA PORWAL to MANISHA CHOURARIA, henceforth I shall be known and called as MANISHA CHOURARIA only, vide affidavit dated 30-05-2022, sworn before Notary S.I. BALAGURU at Bangalore.

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NABHA NATESH'S BROTHER, NAHUSH CHAKRAVARTHI, TO MAKE HIS ACTING DEBUT

A SHARADHAA

NAHUSH Chakravarthi is a new face in the block. Brother of Nabha Natesh (*Smart Shankar*, *Disco Raja*), Nahush is all set to make his acting debut in Shri Ganesh Parashuram's upcoming film. Produced by Bharath Vishnukanth, the film was launched recently at an event, which had producer Umapathy Gowda, director Chethan Kumar, and Yash Shetty as special guests. An official announcement of the project will be made on July 12, on the occasion of Nahush's birthday.

Nahush underwent acting training at Adishakti Laboratory for Theatre Art Research. He has also trained himself in dance and stunts, and has worked as an assistant director for films like *Sankasta Kara Ganapathi*, and *Family Pack*.

The film is directed by Ganesh (also a lyric writer and a short filmmaker) of *Bang* fame. The upcoming film, which will hit the screens soon. His film with Nahush is billed to be a romantic action entertainer. The yet-to-be-titled project, made by Bharath Films, will have DOP Uday Leela handling the cinematography while Rithvik Muralidhar will be composing the music. Vijeth Chandraisroped in as the editor for the film.

He is starring in Ganesh Parashuram's upcoming romantic action entertainer



Nabha Natesh



Nahush Chakravarthi



Prabhudheva, Amresh Ganesh and Vinoo Venketesh

VINOO VENKETESH-PRABHUDHEVA'S MULTILINGUAL FILM IS A PSYCHOLOGICAL SCI-FI THRILLER

The pan-India project, bankrolled by Sandesh Productions, also has Ramya Krishnan onboard. The makers have approached Rachita Ram to play one of the female leads

CE FEATURES

PRABHUDHEVA is teaming up with Sandesh Productions for a multilingual project. Now, it is confirmed that director Vinoo Venketesh is roped in to wield the megaphone for the film. Vinoo is known for his Tamil film *Cinderella*, starring S.J. Suryah. The upcoming film is a psychological sci-fi thriller, and according to the director, the film will cater to all kinds of audiences.

This is the 31st project of the production house, which is known for making films like *Airavata*, *Odeya*, *Amar*, and Rishab Shetty's upcoming film, *Harikathe Alla Girikathe*.

The yet-to-be-titled film will have four female leads. "We are

currently auditioning for the roles. So far, we have roped in Ramya Krishnan for a pivotal role. We have also approached Rachita Ram to play one of the heroines. We are also in talks with a few other stars from different industries to be part of the project. We will soon announce the title and other details of the film," says Vinoo. The upcoming film will go on the floors on July 5, and its composer Amresh Ganesh (*Motta Shiva Ketta Shiva*, *Charlie Chaplin 2*) has already started working on the tracks for the film.

Made on a big budget, the multilingual film produced by Sandesh N will release in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and Hindi. The shoot will be held in Bengaluru, Chennai, and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.



Ramya Krishnan



Rachita Ram



Dhananjay

Dhananjay and Aditi Prabhudeva's Once Upon A Time in Jamaligudda gets a release date

CE FEATURES

THE release date of Dhananjaya and Aditi Prabhudeva's *Once Upon A Time in Jamaligudda* has been finalised. The romantic thriller that marks the directorial of Kushal Gowda will be out in the theatres on September 9.

The official announcement was made by the team along with stills of the lead actors. Kushal made his debut with *Kannadakkagi Ondannu Otti*. His second outing is set in a fictional place named *Jamaligudda*. Dhananjay and Aditi Prabhudeva had previously

collaborated for Vijay Prasad's *Thotapuri*, which is yet to get a release.

Apart from the leads, the film has an interesting cast including Yash Shetty, Prakash Belawadi, Bhavana Ramanna, and Triveni. Meanwhile, Dhananjay also has *Bairagee* starring Shivraj Kumar and *Monsoon Raaga* slated to release in a few months.

On the other hand, Aditi Prabhudeva has *Gajana Gang* releasing on June 3. The actor, who plays the female lead in *Mafia*, also has another film titled, *Alexa*, in which she will be seen playing a role of an investigative officer.

Anushka Sharma starts shoot of Chakda Xpress

CE FEATURES

Anushka Sharma on Monday started shooting for her next *Chakda Xpress*. This development comes after Anushka put in months of preparation to get into the skin of the celebrated Indian fast bowler Jhulan Goswami. A source said, "Yes, this is true. Anushka Sharma's highly awaited next *Chakda Xpress* has gone on floors from today. No stone will be left unturned by the makers to make this into a spectacular and riveting movie. "This is Anushka's first film after she became a mother. So, there is a lot of anticipation to see her back on screen because she has delivered some of the most remarkable performances as a leading lady in Indian cinema." Sources have revealed that the film will be shot in India and England.



Anushka Sharma

MEENAKSHI SHEDDE

THERE are three radical and welcome developments regarding Indian and South Asian films at the Cannes Film Festival this year. The first is the choice of films and what they signal in the current political climate. Of the six South Asian films officially selected by the 75th Cannes Film Festival, the only two new feature films are: first, an Indian film, Shaunak Sen's *All That Breathes*; second, Pakistan's *Joyland* by Saim Sadiq. *All That Breathes* won the coveted 2022 L'Oeil d'Or, the festival's top prize for documentaries.

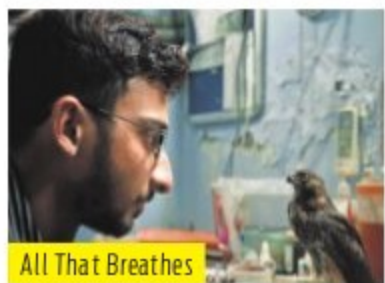
All That Breathes follows three compassionate, philosophical Muslims who are devoted to healing injured kites in Delhi. The brave *Joyland*, on the other hand, features actor Alina Khan as a transwoman. This is both sensitive—giving dignity and agency to a transwoman—and audacious, considering it is Pakistan's first feature in Cannes official selection, and given that Pakistan is an Islamic society, politically dominated by the military, mullahs, and deeply conservative political parties. In other words, minorities and marginalised people have brought official Cannes glory to India and Pakistan this year.

The second reason: *Joyland* is a rarity, an Indo-Pakistani co-production, almost an unthinkable move in this country, given soaring right-wing temperatures; it's made by filmmakers based in the US. The third reason: it is also remarkable that of the two new South Asian features in Cannes official selection, Sen's is a documentary, and Sadiq's is a debut feature. South Asia is really socking it at Cannes.

The four Indian films selected in total for the Cannes official selection are (as against all the other non-selected films hogging the Indian media headlines): Shaunak Sen's aforementioned title, *All That Breathes*, in the Special Screenings, Pratham Pooja Khurana's

Nauha (*Eve of a Eulogy*) in the LaCinef section (earlier La Cinefondation) for film school entries, and two restored films, Satyajit Ray's *Pratidwandi* and Aravindan Govindan's *Thamp* in the Cannes Classics section. In addition, two other South Asian films are also in Cannes Official Selection: Saim Sadiq's *Joyland*, in Un Certain Regard, and Abinash Bikram Shah's *Lori* (Melancholy of my Mother's Lullabies, Nepal, 14min), in the Short Films Competition.

All That Breathes is a hand-somely crafted, courageous documentary, that earlier won the Grand Jury Prize in



All That Breathes

A glance at significant developments from the recently concluded international film festival

rie Priest, with funds from several nations.

In *Joyland*, a patriarchal Pakistani joint family unravels, after the son Haider (Ali Junejo) secretly joins an erotic dance theatre in La-



Lori

INDIAN, SOUTH ASIAN FILMS SOCK IT AT CANNES 2022



Pratidwandi

hore and falls for Biba (Alina Khan), an ambitious transwoman starlet. Sadiq's earlier film *Darling*, a coming-of-age story also starring Alina Khan, won the Best Short in *Orizzonti* at the Venice Film Festival in 2019, where it was also Pakistan's first film in official selection. In *Joyland*, Sadiq questions the oppressiveness of patriarchy, gender and sexuality that sti-

ple so many lives. The cast includes Sarwat Gilani (whom you also saw on Asim Abbas's jaw-dropping *Churails*), Ali Junejo and Rasti Farooq. Sadiq is an alumnus of Columbia University, New York, and his *Joyland* crew includes several Columbia alumni, including Indian-American producer Apoorva Charan, co-writer Maggie Briggs and co-editor Jasmin Tenucci (with Sadiq); Associate Professor Ram in Bahrain is Executive Producer as well.

Pratham Pooja Khurana's *Nauha* (*Eve of a Eulogy*), a student short from Whistling Woods International,



Nauha



Thamp



Joyland

Mumbai, is a sensitively observed and well-crafted film about a cranky old man and his composed male caretaker. The Cannes Classics section includes Satyajit Ray's *Pratidwandi* (*The Adversary*, 1970, restored by N-FDC-NFAI), in which a middle-class man of integrity is made to feel like a loser by his two siblings. And Aravindan Govindan's *Thamp* (*The Cir-*

cus Tent, Malayalam, 1978, restored by the Film Heritage Foundation and partners), lyrically observes the rootless lives of travelling circus artists, who camp in a village for three days.

Finally, there's Abinash Bikram Shah's *Lori*, from Nepal, in the Short Films Competition. An accomplished screenwriter of features, who has also directed many shorts, here Shah explores Nepali lullabies to question the deeply patriarchal Nepali society.

Moreover, there are also four South Asian film projects officially selected in various sections. These include three projects in La Fabrique Cinema—Gourab Mullick's *Starfruits*, produced by Umesh Kulkarni (India), Seemab Gul's *Haven of Hope*, *Panahkhana*, produced by Abid Aziz Merchant (Pakistan), and Abinash Bikram Shah's *Elephants in the Fog*, produced by Anup Poudel (Nepal). Sein Lyan Tun's *The Beer Girl in Yangon*, from Myanmar, produced by John Badalu (Indonesia), is in the L'Atelier section. Midi Z, the Burmese-Taiwanese filmmaker, whose films have been to Cannes, Berlin and Venice film festivals, is Patron, a mentor, at La Fabrique this year.

A final observation: while it has been a persistent trend for some years, this year, the Indian media seems to have gone overboard in its giddy-headed coverage of Cannes. Most Indian media have devoted acres of coverage to films not officially selected and fashionable starlets, largely ignoring Indian/South Asian films that were actually in Cannes official selection. There seems to be sudden, collective, national amnesia on how to identify the film titles officially selected (hint: Google works). Hopefully, good sense will return post-Cannes.

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